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BRITISH CONSULATE IS SEIZED BY REBEL

Arrest Son of Wealthy Land Owner Who Took Refuge There for Protection.

STILL FIGHTING AT TAMPICO

Rebels in Chihuahua City Disregard International Laws of Asylum Under Foreign Flags—Demand Money from Citizens.

Juarez, Mex., Dec. 11.—Americans who arrived tonight from Chihuahua reported that the rebels, since their occupation of that city, had entered the British vice-consulate and forcibly seized Luis Terrazas, Jr., a son of the wealthy land-owner, and after carrying him through the streets, placed him in jail.

According to the Americans, the rebels also served notice upon 100 Spanish residents of Chihuahua that they most leave the city within ten hours.

The entry of the Consulate and the seizure of Terrazas, who had gone there for protection, were reported to have taken place during the absence of British Vice-Consul Scobell. It was said that Scobell was denied facilities to protest to the British minister at Mexico City or to the British ambassador at Washington, and that he then appealed to United States Consul Marion Letcher.

The foreign ministers are said to have joined in a protest against what was regarded as a violation of the rights of asylum under a foreign flag.

According to the Americans, Terrazas in charge of much of his father's vast estate, had been left in Chihuahua after the evacuation by the Federals, to look after women and children members of his family.

It was said that his refusal to pay the rebels $250,000 was the chief cause of his arrest.

Luis Terrazas, Sr., the aged father of the prisoner, recently arrived at Ojinaga with the Federal troops. His great wealth has been a special mark for discussion in the propaganda of the revolution.

Recels Reported Repulsed.

Vera Cruz, Dec. 11.—Mexican military authorities at Vera Cruz said this afternoon they had receveid information that the rebel attack on the city of Tampico had been repulsed. As a result of these advices, the officials added, the dispatch of further Federal reinforcements from this port would be suspended.

The Mexican gunboat Vera Cruz with a few troops left here this morning bound for Tampico.

The American consul at Tampico, Clarence A. Miller, reports by wireless than no Americans or other foreigners were injured in the fighting yesterday. He expressed regret that no vessel is now available at Tampico for the reception of American refugees other than the warships, the British and Germans being more fortunate in having merchant vessels under their flags in port. The consul requests authority from the State Department to charter a vessel.

Fighting at Tampico has been practically continuous since yesterday morning, according to reports today from Rear Admiral Fletcher. No foreigners have been injured, the admiral said, nor has any property been destroyed. A number of refugees were taken on board the scout cruiser Chester and the cruiser Tacoma. Other refugees were in buildings near the water front.

The admiral's report indicated that the rebels were gaining some ground in several outlying sections of the city.

Huerta Not Worried.

Mexico City, Dec. 11.—Reports that the Federals had recaptured Torreon, were confirmed by Gen. Velasco's official report received today at the War Department.

The knowledge that Tampico was in danger of falling into rebel hands did not appear to disturb President Huerta in his routine of affairs, and this afternoon he was the guest of honor at a banquet at Tacumaya, a suburb, to celebrate the inauguration of the interurban railway. Gen. Huerta gave the impression that he was not troubled by the possible outcome of events at Tampico.

At the time of the celebration, according to a private message, fighting was in progress at Tampico, the rebels being in possession of the freight yards at Dona Cecilia, between Tampico and the coast, from which point the Federals had been forced back into the city. Official messages indicated that the Federals would be able to resist the attack, but this note of optimism was lacking in private messages.

The anxiety felt in the capital on account of the foreigners at Tampico has been allayed by the information that many of them have been taken aboard foreign steamers.

Mutiny is Threatened.

Hermosillo, Mex., Dec. 11.—A mutiny among the 2,000 or more Federal troops defending Guaymas is threatening, according to reports reaching the insurgent lines. It was reported today that three Federal deserters arrived at the insurgent base above Guaymas with news of the execution of Federal officers to prevent their desertion.

The Federals had not been paid for three days, it was said, contrary to the usual custom of making daily payments.

A decree was issued here today by the Constitutionalist government, warning mine owners in States held by insurgents that taxes paid to the Huerta government would not be recognized by the revolutionary party. It is said many American mining men have paid taxes to Mexico City on property in territory under Constitutionalist control.

Regarding the proposal of an armistice so that elections might take place, as urged by an element in Mexico City, Gen. Carranza merely reiterated today his declaration that he

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PLEADS WITH PARENT

Schmidt Begs Forgiveness of His Father and Sister

Falls on Knees at Father's Feet and Cries—Knew His Father All the Time, But Was Working Crazy Game.

New York, Dec. 11.—Hans Schmidt, the one-time priest, on trial for the murder of Anna Aumuller, fell on his knees this afternoon in District Attorney Whitman's office, and in a flood of tears begged the forgiveness of his aged father, who came from Germany to try to save him from the electric chair. This morning Schmidt refused to recognize his father.

The prisoner affectionately embraced his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Schaddler, who came from Germany with her father. For half an hour the two tried to soothe Schmidt, but he was still weeping when he was led back to his cell.

All the State's witnesses except alienists, had testified when Schmidt's trial was adjourned today.

Letters regarding Schmidt written by his victim to Miss Anna Hutler, of Cincinnati, today were read to the jury. Miss Hutler was on the witness stand. In one of the letters the Aumuller girl wrote: "Please do not mention the name of Mr. Schmidt to me again as our love and affection is all over." A little later she wrote: I have made up again with Schmidt. The poor fellow is sick and a few days ago sent to me. Do not mention Schmidt's name on any card you send to the rectory as I do not want them to know I am good with him."

Once today Schmidt dropped his mask of indifference to laugh heartily when a witness testified that the Aumuller girl said she was "going to marry a millionaire."

"Did Anna ever tell you," Schmidt's lawyer asked Joseph Eigler, a cousin of the murdered girl on the stand today, "that Schmidt had told her he had been commanded by God to make a blood sacrifice of her as Abraham sacrificed Isaac."

Eigler replied in the affirmative.

Schmidt's father wept in the court room today when Hans ignored his presence. When he called at the Tombs the prisoner would not receive him. When the trial was resumed, he was in the court room, and after gazing at his son a few minutes, he walked out with tears rolling down his cheeks.

GOV. COX MAKES ADDRESS

To the Railway Business Association —Commerce Commission Should Regulate Rates.

New York, Dec. 11.—Vesting of authority to pass on issues of railway securities in the Federal Inter-State Commerce Commission rather than in State commission, was urged as a means of restoring financial health to railways by Governor James M. Cox, of Ohio, in an address here tonight before the Railway Business Association. Regulation of rates also should be left with the Inter-State Commerce Commission, he maintained, and these rates should be revised as often as changing conditions of railways demand them.

"No man in conscience," said Governor Cox, "will avow the propriety of a wild cat policy in the issuance of securities. No community in America will produce the man who will attempt to justify the practices which have shaken the confidence of the conservative thought of New England.

"The whole country stands appalled, a great property builded on the resource, thrift and pioneer morals of New England, has been drained of its very blood and bone, through methods that inspired the divine command, 'Thou shalt not steal.' What word have the States responsible for this outrage to utter in explanation? I feel sure the Federal government in its present hands will not remain dumb to the constitutional command of absolute control of inter-State commerce."

Governor Cox suggested that railways issue their securities in small denominations so that stocks and bonds in time might come to be owned by a large number of small investors and thereby produce "public but not governmental ownership of railways."

Governor Cox characterized as obsolete the policy of maintaining State's rights in regulations of inter-State railway systems. He criticised those who blame governmental regulation for all the recent ills of the railway business and declared "sane regulations will become the ultimate salvation of the business."

The speaker suggested the Ohio public utilities law by which the State commission passes on all issues of railway securities, compels reports of the expenditure of funds raised by the sale of securities and regulates rates within the State, as a general model for a National law which would give the Inter-State Commerce Commission similar authority over roads in all parts of the country.

The Governor declared that public prejudice against railways has developed in recent years because of "reprehensible administrative policies of some companies."

Commenting on a remedy, he said: "First of all, we might as well recognize that a puritanical severity is not going to do any good. The thing to do is to restore the patient and then prescribe and enforce a diet and behavior which will prevent recurrent illness.

TWO AMENDMENTS TO CURRENCY BILL

Senator Root Presents Important Measures

GUARANTEE OF DEPOSITS

Hope is Expressed by Democratic Leaders in Upper House That Vote Will be Reached Early Next Week.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Final assault on the detailed provisions of the administration currency bill was begun in the Senate tonight, Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, leading it. He began by the presentation of his amendments to the bill, declaring in a dramatic speech that he declined to consider as unalterable the measure completed by the Democratic caucus.

Senator Hitchcock quoted from President Wilson's book, "The New Freedom," to show that the President was on record against caucus and committee legislation and in favor of consideration of reform measures "in the full light of publicity."

"I have no purpose to delay the consideration of this bill," said Senator Hitchcock, "but I deplore the tendency of Senators on both sides of this chamber to read this bill as foreclosed to amendment because of the action of Democratic caucus."

Senator Gallinger, a Republican leader, said that the President was quoted as in favor of broad public discussion, had approved of the caucus both on the tariff bill and the currency bill.

"I doubt that," said Senator Hitchcock. "I shall not believe until I hear the votes cast here, that men that have assured me they would not be bound against their convictions by any caucus, will stultify themselves, and come in here to vote against the things which they believe."

The Hitchcock amendment to Section 2 of the bill, was the first presented. This provided for the organization of four regional reserve banks, instead of eight or twelve, and for the sale of the stock in the regional banks by public subscription underwritten by the banks.

Senator Burton, of Ohio, occupied the greater part of today's session with an argument favoring a great central bank as against the regional bank plan.

Vote Next Wednesday.

While no formal attempt was made to secure an agreement fixing a date for a final vote, the matter was the subject of considerable discussion among Senators. It took definite form in a proposal advanced by Republicans to vote next Wednesday or Thursday if night sessions could be discontinued.

Senator Owen tonight made a vigorous reply to Senator Hitchcock and endeavored in vain to force a vote on the first Hitchcock amendment. He declared that the "obvious intention of the Senator from Nebraska is to show that the President has exercised tyrannical power over the Senate."

"I regard it as poor party loyalty," he continued, "for the Senator from Nebraska to misrepresent the President of the United States. It is strange that the Senator from Nebraska is the only Democrat who knows what the Democrats of the Senate and House want in this bill.

He not only reproaches the President for a fault he never committed, but he criticises his Democratic colleagues for having perfected this bill in what he calls a secret caucus. There was nothing secret about the caucus.

Senator Owen declared that the Democrats in taking the bill into caucus were "accepting the responsibility for legislation."

When Senator Owen endeavored to force a vote on a motion to table the first Hitchcock amendment, Senator Weeks asserted that several Republicans desired to discuss the amendment and by a point of no quorum prevented action.

Two important amendments to the administration currency bill were presented late today by Senator Root.

One proposed to eliminate entirely the provision that a portion of the earnings of the new system should be impounded in a fund to guarantee the deposits of member banks.

The other would require the regional reserve banks to hold a reserve of 50 per cent against all demand liabilities, deposits as well as note issues. If the reserve fell below 50 per cent, the amendment would impose a tax of half per cent on each 2 1-2 per cent, that the reserve was depleted, down to 33 1-3 per cent, at which point the system could incur no further liabilities through the issue for further notes.

The amendment would further require that after the new currency with the outstanding National bank notes should each $900,000,000, no further issues should be made unless covered by 100 per cent gold reserve, or unless a tax of half per cent was paid on the additional issue. When the issue reached $1,200,000,000 the tax would increase to 5 per cent.

Senator Burton, of Ohio, during the currency debate today, urged a central bank plan as a substitute for the proposed regional bank system. He pointed out what he called the defects of the administration plan, but said, however, that the country and the banks would be benefitted by the adoption of either the administration bill or the Hitchcock-Republican measure.

"BEER" SEIZED IN RALEIGH.

Eight Barrels Taken by Police from R. C. Bachelor.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 11.—The Raleigh police today under authority of the search and seizure law, seized eight barrels of beer in the store of R. C. Bachelor, on East Martin street. He insists that it is a non-alcoholic drink instead of beer. A bottle is being analyzed by the State food chemist.

NO NATION WIDE STORAGE TRUST

Government Attorneys Make Thorough Investigation

MONOPOLY IN SOME CITIES

Department of Justice Sides With Department of Agriculture and Blames Biddy for the Whole Shortage of Eggs.

Washington, Dec. 11.—After several weeks of investigation over the entire United States, officials of the Department of Justice have concludled that there is little ground for belief that a Nation-wide cold storage trust exists. Every United States attorney in the country was pressed into service for a quick survey of the cold storage field and their reports to Washington indicate that while combines have been formed in a few large cities, there is no conclusive evidence of a cold storage trust controlling the price of eggs and other products in all parts of the country.

Sufficient evidence has been forthcoming, however, to show that in some cities such combinations do exist and the department already has turned its attention to a more careful scrutiny of the operations of cold storage men there. Its next step will be to trace the lines of inter-State combination between the dealers in these large cities, for without connection between them across State lines the Sherman act would not be available.

The Nation-wide inquiry has tended to put the Department of Justice on the side of the Department of Agriculture, placing much of the blame for high egg and poultry prices, not on cold storage men, but on the hen. According to reports now at hand, cold storage men have suffered from a marked lack of eggs and other products. United States attorneys have reported in many instances that cold storage dealers have stocks on hand far under stocks in previous years and that they see little prospect of relief unless the hens get busy at once.

CHAMPIONS VISIT CAPITAL

Tomato and Corn Club Winners Are Guests of Department of Agriculture.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Champion boy and girl farmers from 30 States arrived here today and for a week will be the guests of the Department of Agriculture. There were eighty champions among them, each with a record for achievements in raising either corn, potatoes or vegetable gardens.

The boys and girls will spend the week in sightseeing here. Meantime the leaders of the boys' and girls' club movement will discuss the extradition of the marking of canned goods, cooperative buying and selling and use of labels for standardizing of club products are on the programme.

The most successful of the young prize-winning agriculturists that arrived today was Walker Lee Dunson, of Alexander City, Ala., who on his acre raised 232 bushels of corn. This breaks the record, held for the past three years by Jerry Moore, of South Carolina, with 228 bushels. Young Dunson grew his crop at a cost of only 20 cents per bushel, against 42 cents a bushel by Jerry Moore.

Second this year is J. Jones Polk, of Prentiss, Miss., who raised on his acre 214.9 bushels at a cost of about 21 cents a bushel. Besides the corn boys, prize winners in the State potato clubs, girls canning clubs and pig clubs are here.

Secretary Houston will present them with diplomas of merit Saturday morning and on Monday, if the President's

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OUTLINES

During the debate on the currency bill in yesterday's session of the Senate the Republicans stated that if the night session were eliminated they would agree to a vote on the bill next Wednesday or Thursday.

The Department of Justice has found no Nation-wide storage trust. All blame for the high cost of eggs was placed on the hen.

Representative Hobson, of Alabama, in presenting a resolution to Congress asking that the prohibition amendment be given to the States, jumped on Underwood declaring that he was working for the whiskey interests.

Schmidt, the one-time priest, charged with murder, after refusing to recognize his father in court yesterday, broke down in District Attorney Whitman's office and begged his father's forgiveness.

Champions and prize winners in the girls' tomato clubs and the boys' corn clubs are the guests of the Department of Agriculture at Washington.

Fighting around Tampico continues. Washington officials believe the attack will have direct bearing upon the condition existing between Huerta and the United States.

New York markets: Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 13.40; middling gulf 13.65; no sales. Money on call firm 2 1-2 to 5 1-2 per cent; ruling rate 5 1-2; closing 2 1-2 to 2 3-4. Time loans strong. Wheat irregular; No. 2 red 1.00 to 1.01; No. 1 Northern Duluth 98 3-4. Corn steady 78 1-2. Flour firm. Rosin quiet. Turpentine quiet.

BAPTISTS STIRRED BY GREAT SPEECHES

Convention Touched by Inspirational Messages.

DETERMINED TO ADVANCE

Day Occupied With Foreign Missions, Education, Biblical Recorder, Women's Work and Orphanage—Reports Made.

(By T. W. Chambliss.)

Shelby, N. C., Dec. 11.—Reports from the schools and colleges in the correlated system of the Baptist denomination of North Carolina show a healthy condition and steady growth with increased enrollment and decreased debt for this year. Eighteen institutions are thus banded together and are under the supervision of the denomination.

This has been a day of magnificent addresses. Foreign missions, ministerial education, the secondary school system, the Biblical Recorder, women's work and the orphanage have occupied the day. Inspirational messages have touched the hearts of the people.

North Carolina is asked to contribute $57,500 to foreign missions, an advance of $7,500, and a telegram was sent to the foreign mission board today pledging the State to the increase. The convention heartily endorsed the advance movement in State mission work and the effort to enlist more churches in the work. During the year a decided advance was made in this State, but the foreign mission board reports that it has been forced to stand still because of lack of funds and the heavy debt brought over from last year.

The Convention Surprised.

When the convention gathered tonight and the devotional service was over, there came a surprise to the a ing throng. Rev. C. J. Woodson, of Cleveland county, asked unanimous consent to speak. Then came the unexpected. In a brief but impressive manner Mr. Woodson complained at the "cut and dried" programme in vogue in the convention and remarked that this session was particularly "dry." He urged a change of policy and as an endorsement of his position Mr. Woodson quoted an article printed in the Biblical Recorder of this week, written by Rev. Dr. John Jesse Hurt, of Durham. Applause greeted the remarks of Mr. Woodson.

Thomasville Orphanage was the feature of the night service. Superintendent M. L. Kesler announced the gift of $375 of land in the French Broad Valley, donated by Misses Mary and Victoria Galloway, and also the bequest of Dr. S. W. Little, amounting to $25,000.

Kesler Answers Statement.

Rev. M. L. Kesler asked the convention time to answer a published statement concerning the orphanage which appeared in the newspapers today, as an Associated Press dispatch from Washington wherein Frank Stephens, of Philadelphia, at the meeting of the International Anti-Vivisection and Animal Protection Congress, now in session at the National capital, charged that Dr. Karl Von Ruck, of Asheville, had used 262 children from the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville for his experiments. These, Mr. Stephens charged, had been furnished by the house physician of the orphanage and ranged in age from two to 13 years.

"There was no cruelty practiced," said Mr. Kesler. "The children referred to were either those of tubercular parents or were suspects and the experiments referred to, which consisted of the administration of the tubercular serum, were on the recommendation of Dr. C. A. Julian, who was then our physician and was with my entire consent and approval. The steps were taken only after the most careful and painstaking investigation and were conducted with the greatest openness and publicity. The children, those of them able to understand, were told what was in view and they gave their hearty consent. The end aimed at was primarily to immunize those children who were found to be tubercularly inclined.

His Own Son One of Them.

"My own son was one of the number, which shows just what I thought about the matter. This was done about two years ago. Dr. Julian is regarded as one of the best posted and most capable physicians in the State and a careful student of tubercular troubles. He has always manifested a keen interest in the fight against the Great White Plague in North Carolina and has been a staunch friend of our institution.

"As to the results achieved by the administration of this serum, only good has followed. In some cases there was little change noticeable, but in many cases marked improvement followed. No bad results ensued in any case and Doctor Julian and myself regarded the work as beneficial. No one has ever thought otherwise, and I believe that in view of the fact that two years have elapsed, had any deleterious results followed, they would have appeared before now."

Statistical Summary.

It is a day when men want much information in small space. We undertake here to give some condensed facts about the Baptists of North Carolina.

These facts are taken from associational reports. These close at dates from May to November, while the convention year closes November 30th. Surely then no one would expect the amounts reported in the statistical tables to be the same as in Treasurer Durham's annual report.

Aggregates.

There are on the rolls of the 64 associations 2,054 churches. By using data for 1912 from seven associations named above and from 52 churches not reporting membership in other as-

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HOBSON RAMPANTIOUS ON FLOOR OF CONGRESS

WILMINGTON LEADS

As Choice for Location of Baptist Encampment

First of Which Will be Held Next Summer—Dr. J. H. Foster is on Committee of Five to Decide.

(By T. W. Chambliss.)

Shelby, N. C., Dec. 11.—If nothing interferes with the proposed plans, North Carolina Baptists will, during the next few months, make the necessary arrangements for a Summer encampment, similar to the Virginia Baptists' encampment held each Summer at Virginia Beach.

Last December, when the convention met at Goldsboro, the idea was somewhat discussed and a special committee was appointed. This committee reported to this convention in favor of the encampment.

For several years an assembly meeting has been held at Ridge Crest in the Blue Ridge country, but a strong sentiment has favored an encampment on the coast.

Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, of the First Baptist church, Wilmington, stated to the convention, that some of the Wilmington people would aid in financing the encampment if it were located at that city.

The convention voted unanimously in favor of an encampment in 1914 and the selection of a site is left to a committee consisting of Mr. E. L. Middleton, Raleigh; Dr. J. H. Foster, Wilmington; Judge John A. Oates, Fayetteville; Mr. N. B. Broughton, Raleigh, and Mr. C. T. Hunter, Raleigh. This committee is authorized to make all arrangements for the first encampment. It will be necessary to select some point with sufficient hotel accommodations for several hundred people. The committee will also arrange the programme and select the speakers. Specialists in Sunday school methods, Baptist young people's work and missionary work will be secured for courses of lectures. The chief obstacle is to be that of financing the encampment the first year. In later years it will, like the Virginia encampment, become self-sustaining.

It developed today that an invitation will be extended North Carolina Baptists to unite with Virginia in the encampment at Virginia Beach, but in view of the pronounced sentiment, as shown by the vote of the convention, the committee will not entertain the invitation.

Judging by expressions heard in the convention, Wilmington leads as the choice of location.

CHARGES WILL BE SUSTAINED

Inspector's Report On Basnight Affair Soon to be Made Public—Other Republicans to Lose Jobs.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—It is understood from a reliable source that the postoffice inspector who went to Newbern to investigate the charge against former Postmaster Basnight, sustained the charges. Basnight, the report will say, failed to discharge the duties of his office properly and among other things was not in the office more than two hours each day. The report has not been made public, but it is said the above about covers the investigation. Notwithstanding this, four preachers have protested to President Wilson against the removal of Basnight. The ministers of the gospel claim Basnight was removed in the interest of "machine politics."

Either John Thomas or L. G. Daniels, it is believed, will be named for postmaster at Newbern early next week. A delegation in the interest of Thomas will see Senator Simmons tomorrow. Both Daniels and Thomas are strong men and it is a pretty good bet that one of them will be selected.

According to a well-founded report here tonight, other Republicans in Eastern North Carolina will lose their jobs. It would not be surprising to hear of the assistant postmaster at Newbern being removed, and also a number of Republicans in other cities in Eastern Carolina, it is said, are slated for removal.

Secretary Bryan told Senator Overman today that Whitehead Kluttz, of Salisbury, will be given a good job not later than January 15th.

Thomas E. Cooper, of Wilmington, vice president of the American National Bank, has been elected a member of the board of directors of the Union Savings Bank, of Washington, one of the oldest and strongest banking institutions in the National capital. Wade Hampton Cooper was also named director of the same bank.

Senator Simmons has decided not to oppose the nomination of J. R. Swann as postmaster at Marshall. Representative Webb recommended Swann some six months ago. It is believed his nomination will be sent to the Senate early next week.

P. R. A.

PHANTOM SHIP GOT AWAY.

Beaufort, N. C., Dec. 11.—A four-masted white schooner stranded on Cape Lookout shoals, got away during the night without revealing its identity.

HOBSON RAMPANTIOUS ON FLOOR OF CONGRESS

In Presenting Resolution for Prohibition Amendment Jumps on Underwood.

OTHERS TAKE HAND IN MATTER

Galleries Packed With Prohibitionists Who Cheer Hobson to the Echo Charges of Intimidation Are Made.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Shattering the rules of the House of Representatives, champions of prohibition who packed the galleries late today broke into uproarious outbursts of applause as Representative Richmond P. Hobson, Alabama, pleaded for a resolution which would submit a constitutional prohibition amendment to the different States.

The extraordinary demonstration continued unrestrained for many minutes as Mr. Hobson proceeded with his dramatic discussion of prohibition and was not checked until Mr. Hobson had drawn into controversy his colleague, Representative Underwood, now engaged with him in a race for the United States Senatorship from Alabama. The injection of personal politics brought the majority leader to his feet with a reply to Mr. Hobson that precipitated applause from the members on the floor.

Republican Leader Mann demanded that the rules of the House be observed, and Representative Moon, of Tennessee, who was in the chair, admonished the spectators. Quiet was restored temporarily after a voice from the gallery shouted: "We're American citizens."

In the course of his speech, Mr. Hobson had said:

"We ought to have our party understand now while the war is on, that it never was intended for an alliance with the liquor interests. Yet there is a great Democrat, a great Alabamian, who is present today, who recently announced—at least that is what I read in the reports—that if prohibition continues to be injected into Democratic politics, either prohibition would be ground to dust or the Democratic party must die. Let me tell you that if the Democratic party can only live by joining with the liquor interests to debauch the American people, then in God's name let it die."

Hobson Defiant.

With arms waving and shaking his hands almost literally in the faces of members who sat near him, including Mr. Underwood a few feet away, Mr. Hobson drew from the galleries prolonged cheering and even the stamping of feet. Representative Underwood who had quietly listened up to this time, rose in his place. Cheers and hand clapping from Democratic and Republican members on the floor greeted him.

"I wish to say to the gentleman from Alabama," Mr. Underwood began, "that I regret exceedingly that in presenting the petition for the cause of prohibition, he should have drawn into his speech a partial utterance of mine that misinterprets my remarks. At some other time and in the proper place I will interpret my own remarks."

Mr. Hobson replied that he had correctly quoted Mr. Underwood, suggesting that the latter be given all the time he wanted to interpret his remarks to the House.

Mr. Underwood again arose.

"I am not going to detain this House now," he said. "The gentleman from Alabama has made a partial statement that did not reflect my views. I did not think that the floor of this House with public business before us was the proper place for the gentleman or myself to drag our personal difference. I occupy the position of the leader of his party in this House, and I cannot, occupying that position, engage in a personal controversy with the gentleman from Alabama, as it might work injury to the party.

Injects Personal Issue.

"When the gentleman attempts to inject a personal issue here, he injures his own cause. I hope for the balance of the time that we are engaged in a personal political conflict that he will let it be fought out in the field of politics."

Applause from the floor followed. Then Mr. Hobson declared that the Senatorial fight in Alabama was such that the "liquor interests on the one side and the moral forces on the other, had made it a National question."

Up to this time no attempt had been made to restrain the enthusiasm of the galleries, packed with delegates to the convention of the Anti-Saloon League and the Women's Christian Temperance Union. There was another demonstration as both Representative Mann and Representative Underwood arose.

"The rules of this House," said Mr. Man emphatically, "always have been that there should be no applause from the galleries."

Representative Moon pounded for order. Quiet eventually was restored and Mr. Underwood said: "I cannot sit here in silence and allow my colleague to assert that I am the candidate of interests without challenging his statement. I am not, never have been and do not intend to be the candidate of the liquor interests. I never have received a dollar from the liquor interests, nor do I intend to receive such. I have asked the people of my State to elect me on other issues."

Mr. Hobson in concluding his speech referred to Mr. Underwood as a reactionary, and continued: "If there is a man on this floor who is afraid of danger he had better get to cover in the next few years."

When the Alabamian had taken his seat, Representative Bartholdt, of Missouri, suggested that Mr. Hobson had packed the galleries with a multitude of his adherents and that he (Bartholdt) could bring "two million German-Americans to Washington for intimidation, but he did not think it was a 'healthy thing' to do."

BAPTISTS STIRRED

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sociations we report a membership of 245,539. There are still 42 other churches that have not reported membership in from two to six years. These possibly have a membership of over 2,000. The reported gain in membership is 6,871 and in churches thirty-three.

There were reported 13,264 baptisms. In 684 of the churches no baptisms were reported. Of course, those non-reporting churches are included in this number, as they will be in non-active churches in subsequent paragraphs of this report.

The amount reported for convention objects is as follows: State missions, $44,981.22; home missions, $31,-870.35; foreign missions, $48,423.17; Sunday School mission, $2,649.75; orphanage, $50,434.12; ministerial education, $6,028.73; ministerial relief, $5,-550.37; total, $189,756.71. This is an aggregate gain of $24,254.01.

Contributing and Non-Contributing Churches.

It is well to consider the inactive churches as well as those that are "doing things." Below we give the number of churches that gave to the several convention objects and those that did not. The first number is churches contributing to the several objects, and the last, those reporting no contributions: To some convention objects, 1,760-294; to State missions, 1,501-553; home missions, 1,407-647; foreign missions, 1,504-550; Sunday School missions, 548-1,506; orphanage, 1,552-502; ministerial education, 764-290; ministerial relief, 978-1,076.

Associations Leading.

We give first and second place in each item. Number of churches: Chowan, 62; Roanoke, 58. Membership of churches: West Chowan, 11,-971; Chowan, 10,464. Baptisms: Pilot Mountain, 659; West Chowan, 507. Number of Sunday Schools: West Chowan, 68; Chowan, 58. Membership of Sunday Schools: Mt. Zion, 7,-706; Chowan, 6,991. Ratio of Sunday School membership to church membership on 100 as base: Piedmont, 129; Raleigh, 107. Contributions to State missions: Roanoke, $4,034.42; West Chowan, $2,893.42. To home missions: West Chowan, $2,122.03; Mt. Zion, $1,775.35. To foreign missions: Central, $2,852.86; Mt. Zion, $2,811.98. To Sunday School missions: Mt. Zion, $210.74; Robeson, $207.89. To orphanage: Roanoke, $8,723.35; West Chowan, $3,974. To ministerial education: West Chowan, $578.02; Mt. Zion, $532.44. To ministerial relief: Mt. Zion, $514.95; Robeson, $325.56. To all objects: Roanoke, $16,763.51; West Chowan, $12,679.31.

Per Capita Contributions.

For all convention objects the per capita is 77 cents, a gain of eight cents. Sixteen associations gave over one dollar per member, as follows: Roanoke, $2.88; Pee Dee, $2.11; Central, $1.09; Neuse Atlantic, $1.08; Piedmont, $1.57; Mecklenburg-Cabarrus, $1.39; Buncombe, $1.37; Raleigh, $1.28; Mt. Zion, $1.27; Robeson, $1.25; Beulah, $1.20; Wilmington, $1.16; West Chowan, $1.07; Little River, $1.05; Pilot Mountain, $1.05; Eastern, $1.01.

There were six other associations that gave the average per capita or between eighty cents and one dollar. Alphabetically, they are as follows: Chowan, 83 cents; Cumberland, 88; Flat River, 99; Sandy Creek, 86; South Yadkin, 96; Tar River, 87.

Other Averages.

Of the 2,012 churches reporting membership the average is 122. Of the 1,370 reporting baptisms the average is nearly 10. If the 684 for which no baptisms were reported had done as well there would have been about 20,000 baptisms. There was one baptism for every 18 members.

Of the contributing churches to the convention objects the average is as follows: State missions, $29.91; home missions, $22.65; foreign missions, $32.12; Sunday School missions, $4.84; orphanage, $32.44; ministerial education, $8.02; ministerial relief, $5.68; all objects, $107.82.

Sunday Schools.

It is impossible to get as complete reports for Sunday School enrollment as for church membership. Of 142 special return post cards 88 report schools not named in the regular reports. As many more were out but not returned.

There are 1,934 schools with 75 of these branch or mission schools. This leaves 195 churches with no Sunday Schools. The reported membership is 190,686, giving a gain of 10,983.

During the year there were organized about 70 new schools but we made a net gain of only 13. In 628 churches the Sunday School enrollment exceeded the church membership. This is true in the Buncombe, Piedmont, Pilot Mountain and Raleigh associations. If the entire convention would reach membership in these 628 churches and four associations, it would increase our Sunday School enrollment at least 70,000.

Baptist Colleges and Schools.

There are three colleges and 16 secondary schools owned and controlled by the denomination. The property of these, including endowment, is valued at $1,440,194. Last year there were 185 teachers and 3,882 pupils in these institutions. Besides these 19 institutions there are five others under private control but considered Baptist property. They are worth at least $145,000. They are served by over 40 teachers and teach annually at least 1,000 in their classes.

Woman's Work.

There are now 1,142 societies actively engaged in mission work (including Woman's Missionary societies, Young Woman's Auxiliaries, Sunbeams, and Royal Ambassadors). These are in 52 associations, and in 47 of these there are vice presidents, to advance and direct the work. Robeson leads in number of societies, 91 being enlisted in active work. West Chowan reports 62; Mt. Zion, 56; Eastern, 44.

The contributions for 1912-13 amounted to $39,668.96. Mecklenburg-Cabarrus leads, with $2,886.03; Buncombe stands next, with $2,845.93; Central, $2,696.43; Mount Zion, $2,-482.08; West Chowan, $3,399.19.

The following associations contributed more than $1,000: Eastern, $1,165.09; Chowan, $1,441.25; Neuse-Atlantic, $1,158.77; Piedmont, $1,-985.28; Pilot Mountain, $1,388.78; Raleigh, $1,388.70; Roanoke, $1,454.43; Robeson, $1,968.60; South Fork, $1,-190.78; South Yadkin, $1,187.90; Wilmington, $1,437.47. The aim for 1913-1914 is $42,000.

SHAW WINS HIS CASE.

Against Carolina Piedmont Railway Co., of Salisbury.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 11.—Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw won his case in Federal court here today when Judge Boyd directed the jury to award him judgment against the Carolina Piedmont Railway Company of Salisbury, for $3,000. Several of the officers are endorsers and judgment also is against them.

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FAVORS RURAL CREDIT BANKS

Commission That Traveled Europe is Formulating Its Report—Governor Daughtridge Returns.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 11.—Lieut. Gov. E. L. Daughtridge, who is acting Governor during the absence of Governor Craig from the State, taking special treatment for rheumatism at Hot Springs, Ark., is just back from Washington where he went to attend a meeting of the advisory committee of the American commission for the investigation of rural credits systems of Europe.

Governor Daughtridge toured Europe with the commission some months ago making the personal investigations on which the report now being formulated is based and which is to be submitted this week to the full commission and then to President Wilson. Governor Daughtridge says the report prepared is favorable to the proposition to provide a National system of rural credits for the United States, that it carries also a bill to this end that it is proposed shall be enacted into law. This would create a special chain of rural credit banks under the direct control of the government and which would not interfere with the general banking system of the country and would take care of both short and long term loans for the farmers.

Changes in Schedules.

An order was made by the Corporation Commission today making important changes in the schedule of train No. 132, Southern Railway, Mt. Airy to Sanford, via Rural Hall and Greensboro. The order provides that the train shall leave Mount Airy at 2:40 P. M. instead of 3 o'clock and connect at Rural Hall with train No. 239; leave Greensboro for Sanford after trains Nos. 43 and 139 of the Southern main line have arrived at Greensboro. It is believed that these modifications of the schedule will prove a great convenience to the traveling public.

BURGLAR AT BURGAW.

Attempt Made to Break Into Ticket Office—Monument Matter.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., Dec. 11.—An attempt was made to burglarize the ticket office here Tuesday night, and it was evidently the work of an expert, probably a member of the gang that has been blowing safes in postoffices, banks, railroad offices, etc., in other parts of the State. He cut the wire at the bottom and sides of the ticket window and then made an effort to force the wooden shutters, but the agent, Mr. Kornegay, thinks the noise aroused a dog that was in the warehouse and that the dog frightened the burglar away.

The decision of Judge Rountree in the monument case last Saturday was not unexpected here, as the case was practically the same as had been decided by him at Whiteville. No date has yet been set for the unveiling ceremony, and the medallion of Gen. Pender and the soldier on top of the monument are still covered.

The play at the auditorium Friday evening was very well rendered indeed, each player being especially well suited to the part taken. The audience showed its appreciation by frequent applause. A very neat sum was realized for the monument fund. Ice cream was sold after the play.

Mr. D. F. Herring wife and baby, of Georgetown, S. C., arrived here a few days ago. Mr. Herring's health has failed and he will be here for some time recuperating.

The friends of Rev. T. G. Vickers regret that he was not returned here by the Methodist Conference, but are glad that he goes no farther away than Wilmington.

The friends of Gen. J. S. Carr were glad to see the suggestion made by a Durham gentleman that Gen. Carr be nominated for governor. If there is any man in the State who is justly entitled to it, that man is Gen. Carr, they say.

GOLDSBORO SENDS DELEGATES.

To Attend Rate Hearing in Greensboro Before I. C. Commission.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Dec. 11.—The Goldsboro chamber of commerce, at its regular monthly meeting Tuesday night, in response to a communication from the Greensboro chamber of commerce, appointed a committee of four, consisting of Messrs. T. H. Holmes, Geo. C. Royall, D. H. Dixon and L. M. Michaux, to represent Goldsboro at a hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission to be held in Greensboro December 16th, for the purpose of discussing the matter of long and short haul charges on inter-State traffic.

A sum of money was set apart to be expended in premiums on tobacco to be sold in this city next season. The committee appointed at a former meeting of the chamber for the purpose of securing stock subscriptions for the erection of a large warehouse with the view of making the Goldsboro tobacco market next season, the largest as well as the best in the State, reported satisfactory progress. A number of applications for the secretaryship of the chamber, which is now vacant, were read and referred to the committee on secretary.

The graduating class of the Odd Fellows Orphan Home in this city will give an entertainment in the Jacobi Memorial Auditorium Friday evening at which they will present the pleasing comedy, "A Perplexing Situation." A small admission will be charged.

TO SELL STREET RAILWAY.

Property of Fayetteville Traction & Power Company Going at Auction.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Dec. 11.—H. L. Brothers and the Cumberland Savings & Trust Company, commissioners, are advertising for public sale the property of the Fayetteville Traction & Power Company, which was last month placed in the hands of receivers.

In addition to a tract of land on lower Little River where a power station was erected, this includes about two miles of line of railway, all the power lines and equipment owned by the company. The sale will take place at noon on December 15th. This is in pursuance of an order by the Superior Court in the suit of the Cumberland Savings & Trust Company, et al., against the Fayetteville Traction & Power Company.

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EVILS OF CHILD LABOR.

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(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 11.—Mr. W. H. Swift, secretary of the North Carolina Child Labor Association, returned today from New York, where he had been in attendance upon a meeting of the board of trustees of the National Child Labor Committee. Mr. Swift reports a successful and interesting meeting. Arrangements are being made to bring the attention of every man and woman in the United States to the evils of child labor. Mr. Swift says he found the National committee to be men and women thoroughly alive to the rights of children and to the fact that it is the duty of good men and women to see that they have a fair chance. There is no disposition to bring pressure to bear upon any particular part of the country. Reports from all sections showed that there is much yet to be done. The committee hopes to work itself out of a job by bringing public thought to the point where the working of small children will not be tolerated.

Frank Cote, who claims New Hampshire as his home, was arrested here yesterday charged with forgery. He signed the name of W. C. Ogburn, a well known liveryman, to a check and attempted to purchase a suit of clothes with it. He offered the check to R. H. Weinberg, manager of the Reliable Clothing Co., who carried it to the bank and got in communication with Mr. Ogburn who said he had not given such a check. Mr. Ogburn returned with Weinberg to the store. When Cote saw Mr. Ogburn he ran, but was overtaken by Policeman Jones after a hot chase. Cote says he has been traveling with the John Robinson shows.

BOARD OF TRADE FOR WARSAW IS ORGANIZED.

Electric Lights, Newspaper, Larger Tobacco Market Wanted.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., Dec. 11.—At a mass meeting of a large number of the town's representative business men held in the school auditorium Tuesday night, for the better development of the town, it was unanimously decided to organize a board of trade for the town, the organization to be perfected at a meeting of the citizens on December 23rd. The installation of electric lights, the finances of the town, the improvement of its streets were discussed, and the chairman appointed committees to make investigation and report at the next meeting.

The enlargement of Warsaw's tobacco market, by the building of another warehouse, and prize houses, the establishment of a county newspaper to be edited and published at Warsaw, were among the chief subjects of the meeting and plans were laid to secure subscriptions on the former at an early date. The news paper was organized, the first issue to be circulated on the first week in January.

The meeting was characterized by a spirit of enthusiasm for the growth and progress of the town along all lines.

EXPECT TO WIN.

Elon's Basketball Schedule and Other Quint Dope.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Elon College, N. C., Dec. 11.—Two games of basketball on the local floor—one with the strong aggregation of the Greensboro Y. M. C. A. and the other with the gentlemanly quint of Atlantic Christian College—have been sufficient to stir up high hopes in the hearts of the basketball enthusiasts here that Elon's quint this year is to be a winner of the championship or a close second.

The following schedule is yet to be played:

Trinity at Durham, December 12th; Carolina at Chapel Hill, December 13; Trinity at home, December 15; Wofford at home, January 12; Wake Forest at Wake Forest, January 16; A. & M. at Raleigh, January 17; Guilford at Guilford, January 24; A. & M. at home, January 28; Carolina at home, January 31; Lynchburg Y. M. C. A. at Lynchburg, February 3; Emory and Henry, at Emory, February 4; V. P. I. at Blacksburg, February 5; Roanoke College at Salem, February 6; Greensboro Y. M. C. A. at Greensboro, February 14; Wake Forest at home, February 16; Guilford at home, February 21st.

OCEAN-TO-OCEAN HIGHWAY.

Will Probably Traverse Eastern North Carolina.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Dec. 11.—The eastern portion of the Central highway will become a part of the Southern National Ocean-to-Ocean Highway, if the plans of Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State geologist, carry. After logging the route to Durham, the logging party of the American Automobile Association turned northward to Washington. The Kinston chamber of commerce has been informed by Dr. Pratt that the association is willing to log the route from Durham to Morehead City if the cities on the way are willing to provide the expense money. The chamber immediately voted to pay Kinston's proportionate part of the expense. Other towns on the route have acceded to the proposition, and there is no doubt that the great transcontinental roadway will incorporate the improved strip traversing the East Carolina counties.

FAYETTEVILLE NEGRO SHOT.

While Supposedly Stealing Lumber From Yard.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Dec. 11.—While supposedly stealing lumber from the yards of the Fayetteville Lumber and Crate Manufacturing Company, Vassie Williams, a negro, was shot by the night watchman of the lumber company. Williams received a discharge from a shotgun in the back and neck and head, but was not dangerously wounded. He was carried to a hospital by the police. The lumber and crate company has been missing timber from their yard for some time and it is thought that Williams was one of the thieves.

ELECT OFFICERS.

Meeting of Brotherhood of St. Andrew at Tarboro.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Tarboro, N. C., Dec. 11.—The Brotherhood of St. Andrew of Calvary Episcopal church in electing officers for the coming year named Mr. S. S. Nash as director, Mr. John W. Forbes, vice director, and Mr. C. F. Clayton, secretary and treasurer. This chapter was organized in 1890 and with the exception of three years Mr. Nash has been the director. Mr. Clayton has served almost 20 years in this work which has accomplished untold good in connection with the church.

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FATAL RUN-AWAY.

Lenoir County Citizen Dies of Injuries; Another of Smallpox.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Dec. 11.—Today Lenoir county is regretting the deaths of two of its prominent citizens under unusual circumstances.

Elias Sullivan, an aged farmer of Institute township, succumbed to injuries received in a run-away accident on the Central Highway near the North Carolina school for the feeble-minded yesterday about dusk. Mr. Sullivan was driving home from the city, and when directly in front of the home of Dr. I. M. Hardy, superintendent of the school, his horse became frightened and plunged off the road. Mr. Sullivan and a negro who was with him, were thrown from the buggy and the former severely bruised and shocked. The aged planter, although sustaining no broken bones or internal injuries, was found to be in a critical condition when taken to the Hardy home, where Dr. Hardy gave medical attention. He lived only a few hours. Mr. Sullivan was for years a county commissioner, was 70 years of age, well-to-do and popular. Among his sons is Thomas Sullivan, a business man of Kinston.

John A. Tilghman, a well known planter, died of smallpox at his home near Caswell. Mr. Tilghman was the first white person in recent years to succumb to the disease in the rural portions of Lenoir county. It is said by physicians that the virulence of the disease with him was due to the fact that the family had never been vaccinated. His illness was complicated by pneumonia. He will be buried in Jones county tomorrow morning. Mr. Tilghman was 65 years of age and a native of Jones county, though he had lived in Lenoir for many years. He was a leader of the Republican party in this section, and had been a candidate on several occasions on that party's ticket. He leaves a wife and seven children and nine brothers and sisters.

Montevideo, Dec. 11.—The British steamer Bantu from New York, and the German steamer Huchfeld from Marseilles, were in collision here today. Both were badly damaged.

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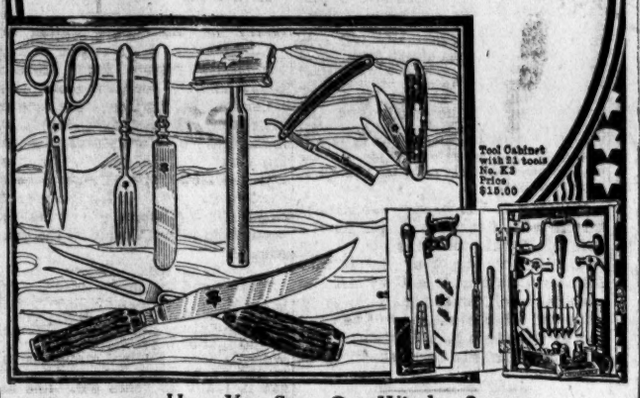

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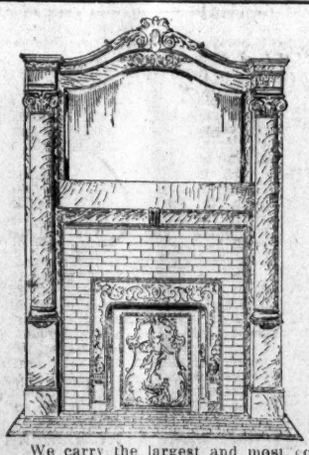

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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 3:20 P. M. and Richmond 4:10 P. M.	No. 91. a 1:35 A.M.
No. 81. * 8:35 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 80. *12:20 A.M.
No. 64. ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. ! 6:25 P.M.
No. 48. * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. * 6:15 P.M.
No. 53. * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. * 8:05 P.M.
No. 55. * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54. * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62. * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. *12:50 P.M.
No. 59. * 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Brailer Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. 10:00 A.M.
No. 57. ! 7:00 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 58. ! 9:45 A.M.

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Friday, December 12, 1913.

Many men hope they can meet up with a Soft Snap by dodging Hard Work.

When there are plenty of pay rolls there is no complaint about the dullness of business so long as the factories are running.

When a woman thinks she is of a naturally retiring disposition it is a bachelor's opinion that a woman can be a sphinx whenever she takes a notion.

Look out for the man with the dope needle. He may stick it in you and when you become dazed and irresponsible, you are liable to be kidnapped.

We intend going to Mexico to eliminate Mr. Huerta, the dictator. After his elimination, he will not be recognizable and will not even know Huerta find himself.

The corner on eggs has been broken by the Spring-like weather that has prevailed all over the country. It started the hens to laying and they have upset the plans of the speculators.

One of the most hilarious things about politics is that a politician relapses into tranquility when he either gets a good office or realizes that there is no possiblity of getting one he wants.

A Chicago physician has found it necessary to assert that red flannel does not ward off rheumatism. He will please explain why a thong or string tied around the ankle will ease up a case of cramp.

Men are up and doing, still achieving, still pursuing—Achieving what they can and pursuing every man; Yes, the entire pusn is up and very busy doing—Just a doing each other as often as they can.

The Atlanta Journal says Atlanta's new directory indicates that Atlanta's population is nearing the 250,000 mark. The cause of Atlanta's growth is that it is a manufacturing center and natural distributing point.

A few men in this country think "Roosevelt is the man that does whatever he wills to do." Not quite that. He tries to do some things that he hasn't done yet, but he has never tried to go over Niagara Falls in a barrel. This shows that there are some things he won't even try to do.

It is the speculator who puts up prices. All of us speculate when we buy something at one price and hold it for a high price, but most speculators are down on those speculators who store up the country's beef, butter and egg products and force up the price. The difference between speculators is that some wait for prices to rise while others combine and force them up to the limit.

A CITY'S APPEARANCE.

A city's appearance is everything, when it comes to pleasing or attracting outsiders. When a city looks like a jim dandy it is the best advertisement it can get. If it were well advertised and yet were not well off in looks the visitor who might be attracted by its advertisement would be grievously disappointed in appearances. What good, then, would it do to advertise a city and invite people to look it over, if a look around would give them the horrors? Did you ever visit a city and become so disheartened with its untidy appearance that you longed for the first train that would carry you out? We have, and will bet a buffalo nickle that you have, too.

That is enough to convince us that if a town or city desires to make a favorable impression upon strangers, prospectors and investors, it must have the appearance of tidiness and thrift. Tidiness always is taken as an indication of thrift, and when good, clean streets, handsome, well kept buildings and beauty spots greet the eye, the first impression is that it is "a bang up town." Then if it has any advantages or possibilities, it will be certain that results will follow. There can be no doubt about it that appearances always ought to match a city's advantages. The city that does not measure up in looks that comport with its prospects, detracts from what possibly may be very positive advantages and adaptabilities.

Let us take a critical view of Wilmington from the standpoint of one just arrived from a prosperous and spick and span city. We get off the train here and pass through one of the very handsomest railway stations in the South. There is something metropolitan about it and one would imagine that he had landed in a city at has a population of 100,000 or 200,000. Coming down Front street one begins to see Wilmington as it is. The street is all right itself, but while there are many handsome buildings and pretty stores, there are some eyesores that discredit such an important and really thrifty city as Wilmington. Some property owners have neglected their buildings, which look as though they had never been brightened up with paint. Old fashioned windows greet the eye and the frames seem to have been made when there were no architects. Now and then there is a shack that makes the street look cheap. We often wonder why the city authorities permit such places to be either constructed or used for purposes that are unbecoming a metropolitan district.

Why don't we condemn the shacks and old buildings, or else spruce them up so they won't make a bad impression for the city? There are some good buildings with fronts that an architect could remodel at very little cost by changing the entrance and window effects, and, at any rate, there ought to be a lot of work for the painters and decorators to do.

Mr. Frank Barry, commissioner of the Wilmington Commercial Club, recently came here to assume that position, and the first time he had anything to say before the club was that it struck him that "soap and water and a little paint are the main things needed on the city's main thoroughfares." He stressed the point that the appearance of a city's main thoroughfares was exceedingly important as evidence of actual progress, and as a mark of prosperity. He thinks all unnecessary overhead wires, guy lines, and trappery along Front street ought to come down, and that special effort should be made to make the downtown district look like the center of an up-to-date city. He believes in plenty of handsome show windows that should be kept decorated in an artistic manner. He states that it strikes him that a professional decorator would find plenty to do if all the merchants would wake up to the advantage of having attractive show windows. Many do have artistic displays in their windows, but those who have not, spoil the general effect.

Well, it is time for us to make our downtown district worthy of the beautiful new station of the Atlantic Coast Line. Wilmington has reason to be proud of it and the people ought to make the city correspond in appearance to its handsome passenger station. Wilmington can be made a "city beautiful" with less trouble and expense than most cities have to incur. Wilmington's streets are laid off at right angles and their regularity contributes to the natural beauty of the city, so if we begin in January on a regular city beautiful crusade, we can make Wilmington look the part of a prosperous, thrifty, enterprising and handsome city.

THE SPIRIT OF BOOSTING.

Savannah is endeavoring to make a booster out of everybody and it is a splendid idea, since it is everybody's business to do his best for the city in which he is located. Savannah recently organized a Booster's Club and one of its first efforts was to get everybody into the habit of boosting instead of knocking. With that end in view, last Wednesday was set apart as booster day. The day was the occasion for decorating the streets so it would be a forcible reminder that the day should be devoted to talking about and emphasizing the numerous advantages of Savannah and its prospects for the future. It was pre-arranged that there should be booster talk in the banks, stores, counting rooms, law offices, factories, shops and homes, and on the streets and everywhere.

That looks like utilizing all the talent of the city in creating a spirit of optimism and determination on the part of all who can contribute a share to the development of Savannah. It even took in the ladies, since it wasn't forgotten to arrange for booster conversations in the city's homes. That gave the young people something to talk about besides the weather. It is necessary for everybody to be for his or her city, for those who are not for it are against it.

A recent visitor to Wilmington says he was much impressed with the city till he got into conversation with some of its business men. They declared their belief in Wilmington but invariably knocked something, whereas the impressionable visitor declares that the best thing for people to do is to boost the things that are worth boosting and ignore the things that need a knock. There is plenty to boost without wasting time in knocking and creating the impression that you are a pessimist.

WATER RATES FROM WILMINGTON TO COLUMBIA.

The steamboat line between Columbia and the port of Georgetown is practically emphasizing the advantage of water transportation for such an interior river point as the capital of South Carolina. It is making Columbia a distributing point for a large territory. It is giving the city an advantage that railroads alone could not and would not have given it.

Quite a lot of bulk commodities are being distributed through Columbia and the State paper says that because of low water rates and the central location of Columbia it is quite likely that the Nitrate Agencies Company, of New York, will establish a distributing depot at Columbia. The company for the past several years has been devoting its entire attention to promoting the home mixing of fertilizers and is now carrying large stocks of nitrates and other material at Wilmington and other Southern ports. It is proposed to carry at Columbia large stocks of such material to be distributed from there. Says the State:

"For the present such imported materials as nitrate soda and potash salts, etc., will be brought by boat from Charleston or Wilmington, but it is expected that eventually full cargoes can be brought direct from Chile and Germany to Georgetown, thus further reducing the cost of materials at Columbia. All arrangements for warehousing of the goods and the prompt shipment of them from Columbia have been completed and it is anticipated that a sales office will be also opened in Columbia as the business develops."

Wilmington has direct steamship service with Georgetown, and as the port of Wilmington is probably the largest import depot of the Nitrate Agencies Company, it is likely that the material which comes here direct from Chile and other countries will be shipped by the Clyde Line to Georgetown and thence by the river steamers to Columbia.

SALVATION ARMY WORK.

The Salvation Army is in evidence during these days of near approach to the Christmas holidays, and it will be noted that it is expecting contributions to give the worthy poor some share of good cheer during the Yuletide. They are not soliciting. They never urge. They stand mute and let the spirit move the passer, who can, if he will, step over and drop something into the pot.

The Salvation Army does a great and peculiar work. It is particularly the friend of the poor. It takes up the fight of the destitute, and it is the most useful organization in the uplift movement of all cities. It deserves to be helped, for it hunts up those who need help and encouragement. Don't let us forget to do something to help along their good work in Wilmington.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Prohibition is with us to stay whether it does what we want it to do or not.—Durham Herald.

All aboard for Clinton! Somehow we feel in our bones that in the not far distant future there will be another railroad bridge spanning Cape Fear river at Camp Kelton, and trains will be running through old Sampson to Clinton. It is "a consummation devoutly to be wished for."—Fayetteville Observer.

Eastern North Carolina needs settlers and hundreds of homeseekers. No country ever had a finer opportunity to get settlers, if only something were done to make homeseekers know it. Guessing isn't good anywhere."—Wilmington Star. There is no more fertile section of this country than eastern North Carolina and The Star strikes a vital spot in urging that its resources and advantages be made known to the outs de world.—Newbern Journal.

It is little use for the local editor to waste his lungs and sprain his spine in trying to boom a town when the citizens all stand around with their hands in their pockets and indifferently wait for something to turn up. If the capitalists or business men do not put their shoulders to the wheel and do a little boosting it is useless for the editor to try to boom things. He can write "boom" articles till he gets baldheaded, but if the citizens themselves do not take hold and push the town will forever stick in the mud.—Morehead City Coaster.

The Beaufort News complains that "at the present rate of progress the engineers are making in connection with the starting of work on the proposed harbor of refuge at Cape Lookout, it is just barely possible that some of the present generation may live to see the sea wall completed." Our salt water contemporary is entirely too impatient. The main appropriation is just about to be made available. Our army engineers are more noted for completing projects inside scheduled time than for plunging ahead faster than they should.—Charlotte Observer.

DINNER FOR THE EX-SLAVES.

To the Editor of The Star:

Noticing a short article by Mr. Herring some days ago on our duty to the ex-slaves owned by our parents in the Sixties while the Civil War was waging: I never think of those days but what I feel like thanking those on my father's plantation for their loyalty to our family. On June 1st, 1864, I left for the army, and later in the Fall of the same year my father was called out in the Senior Reserves. All the while he was gone those faithful slaves stayed home and worked and took good care of my mother and my brothers and sisters; not to respect and thank them for it, I would be an ingrate.

I think Mr. Herring is right. My father's old slaves live in the sections of Pireway, N. C., and Little River, S. C., which is about 50 miles from here and a dinner given here would hardly reach them; but if Mr. Herring, with others, will go ahead and do the work I am willing to give $25 to help in the good work. Respectfully,

D. L. GORE.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 11, 1913.

PRELIMINARY DEBATE.

Wake Forest Selects Men to Match Davidson's.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., Dec. 11.—The preliminary for the Wake Forest-Davidson debate was held in Wingate Hall Monday night. The question was "Resolved, That all elective officers in North Carolina should be nominated by the direct primary, modeled after the Wisconsin plan rather than by convention." The judges selected, from the several who spoke, to represent Wake Forest Messrs. E. P. Yates, J. M. Pritchard, Jr., and J. P. Mull. The debate will be held next Easter.

The Sophomores defeated the Freshmen in a game of football Tuesday by the score of 10 to 0.

The Sophomores easily defeated the Juniors in a game of basketball Tuesday night by the score of 27 to 11. This gives the Sophomores the championship.

GIRL REFUSED TO BE SOLD

Bride's Story Causes Acting Governor Daughtridge to Refuse to Honor Requisition for Howey.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 11.—A plea that her step-father in New York was attempting to force her to marry a man who had agreed to pay him $400 for compelling her to become his wife and that she induced Amen Howey, her real sweetheart, to run away with and marry her, constrained Acting Governor Daughtridge to refuse to honor requisition papers from Governor Glynn, of New York, for Howey. Governor Daughtridge heard the case this afternoon. The charge against Howey is under a New York statute for enticing away and marrying Miss Annie Dave, of New York, alleged to be under 18 years old. He had been arrested in Winston-Salem, where they had been to be with an uncle of the young man.

The Bride's Story.

Howey and his bride were here today for the hearing, accompanied by A. Day, a prominent merchant of Winston-Salem, and by Mr. Womble, of the law firm of Manly, Hendron & Womble. The principal statement was by the young bride, who insisted that she is really 18 years old. She said her widowed mother maried again about a year ago and that following a custom sometimes practiced by Asyrians in some places, certain men had offered to pay her step-father to have her marry one of them. One offered $400 and another $150. The step-father favored the $400 would-be bridegroom, and, because she would not obey his orders to marry him, he caused he to be locked up, deprived of food and plagued her in other ways. A priest was brought into the case and he endeavored to persuade her to obey orders of her step-father. Failing, they determined to send her back to the old country accompanied by this priest and the $400 bidder. They were to have sailed on Tuesday before she ran away with Howey on Saturday, September 16th. She and Howey started for Indiana, but later determined to go to Winston-Salem and join an uncle and other friends there. They arrived there September 17th, the marriage license was procured next day, and the marriage celebrated on September 19th.

AWARDED FIRST PLACE.

Company D. of A. & M. Wins—Other College Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 11.—In a very interesting and closely contested competitive drill held by the companies of the A. & M. battalion Wednesday afternoon, Company D, drilled by Capt. W. T. Shaw, was awarded first place by Capt. Russell C. Langdon, of the United States army. There were seven companies contesting, and the three companies making the best showing were D, C and A companies, these three putting up such a good exhibition that it was hard to decide between them, but Capt. Langdon decided that D company put up the best all round drill, and gave C company under Capt. W. H. Smith second, and A company under Capt. D. D. Cox, third place. D company will act as color company for the remainder of the year, and will be allowed to return to the armory first after drill in the afternoons.

The first term final examinations Friday and Saturday, the 12th and 13th, and continue until Saturday the 20th, when the Christmas holidays will begin. The holidays will continue until January 7th, which date will be Registration Day for the second term.

Prof. J. C. McNutt returned Sunday from Chicago with a class of 15 seniors and juniors from the agricultural division, where they attended the International Live Stock Shows. Prof. McNutt reports a very successful trip, which he thinks was very beneficial to the students in the Live Stock department as they had a chance to see some of the best stock in the country.

PRIZE WINNERS AT WASHINGTON

J. R. Cameron and E. C. Morgan Champion Corn Raisers.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—J. R. Cameron, of Kinston, North Carolina's corn club prize winner, and E. C. Morgan, of Marietta, leader in the Sixth district, were not here tonight at the first meeting of the corn club boys from all over the country. Morgan is expected at midnight. Cameron will probably come tomorrow.

Misses Margaret and May Bell Brown, of Charlotte, winners of the tomato canning club prize, will probably be here tomorrow with Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon, State agent.

Morgan is here as winner of the trip offered by Representative Godwin for the best yield on an acre in the Sixth district. He raised 127.8 bushels of corn on an acre at a cost of $16.55, or 13 1-2 cents a bushel. The yield of Cameron was considerably larger. P. R. A.

MISS SOPHIA HART HOSTESS.

Gives Dinner to Tarboro Odd Number Club.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Tarboro, N. C., Dec. 11.—Miss Sophia Hart was the hostess Tuesday night to the Odd Number Club at a delightful supper given at her home. Artistic in all of its appointments the supper was enjoyed by 18 members of the club. Those present were Misses Alice Thurston Pender, Flora McKinnon, Margaret Pennington, Mary Bourne, Hal Morrison, of Statesville; Olivia DeBerry, Eliza Pender and Sarah Wilkins; Messrs. Robert Cook, Arthur DeBerry, Bruce Nabors, Howard Hussey, Louis Benton, Russell Clark, Henry Bryan, George Howard and Henry Keehin. An informal dance was given in Edgecombe Hall after the supper.

TO MEET IN GOLDSBORO.

Seaboard Medical Society of Virginia and North Carolina.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 11.—The Seaboard Medical Society of Virginia and North Carolina, this afternoon selected Goldsboro, N. C., as its next place of meeting, and elected the following officers:

President, Dr. J. R. Parker, Goldsboro; first vice president, Dr. G. K. Vanderslice, Phoebus, Va.; second vice president, Dr. C. F. Griffin, Winton, N. C.; third vice president, Dr. R. E. Whitehead, Kempsville, Va.; fourth vice president, Dr. W. J. Harrell, Aulander, N. C.; secretary, Dr. Clarence P. Jones, Newport News, Va.; treasurer, Dr. George A. Caton, Newbern, N. C.

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REQUEST CONGRESS TO INVESTIGATE VIVISECTION

And Other Forms of Cruelty to Dumb Animals.

Washington Dec. 11.—Adoption of resolutions calling upon Congress to appoint a joint committee to investigate vivisection and various forms of cruelty to animals, brought to a conclusion today the annual meeting of the International Anti-Vivisection and Animal Protection Congress. Other resolutions asked Congress to establish a closed bird season for five years, and to appoint a committee to determine whether some text books in use in American schools do not incite children to acts of cruelty.

Miss Lind-af-Hageby, of London, told the delegates that the anti-vivisection movement was a "part of the great progressive movement of the present day."

Mrs Mary F. Lovell, of Philadelphia, said she thought it would be well if the church instead of preaching about the mercy of God, would talk little more about the mercy which is expected of man toward the lower animals.

Other speakers today were Professor Augustin Levansin, Boston; Professor J. Howard Moore, Chicago, and Porter F. Coope, of Philadelphia.

CONDITIONS IN FRANCE.

The New Ministry Passed Ordered Better Than Expected.

Paris, Dec. 11.—The ministry of Caston Doumergue came out of its first ordeal in the chamber of deputies tonight better than had been expected. The new premier had little difficulty in getting a fair working majority.

Most of the criticism centered in the financial policy of the ministry. Deputy LeFevre expressed apprehension that unless the proposed loan for military purposes was issued quickly the market would be spoiled by the eight billion francs of foreign issues now pending and added a paragraph to the vote of confidence on the ministerial declaration, inviting the government to refuse official quotation of all foreign issues until the French loan was subscribed.

This M. Callaux, minister of finance, rejected, explaining that the government was not in a position to decide either upon the amount or the date of the issue of the loan, but intended to reserve the National financial resources for National needs. He accepted another addition to the motion in this sense which was adopted 350 to 20. M. LeFevre's addition having been rejected 283 to 214.

The whole motion of confidence was passed by a vote of 302 to 141.

TO EXECUTE NEGRO.

Guilty of Murder is to Use Electric Chair.

Raleigh, ... C., Dec. 11.—Jim Cameron, the negro who last August murdered Archibald Blue, a prominent citizen of Aberdeen, N. C., was today convicted of first degree murder in the Superior Court of Moore county at Carthage. Tomorrow Judge Adams will sentence him to the electric chair and he will be brought to Raleigh at once for execution in the State prison.

Mr. Blue declined to advance money to the negro to take a package out of the express office, the negro later waylayed him.

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If any one should know the worth of a medicine, it is the retail druggist who sells it every day in the week and is in a position to know what remedy gives the best satisfaction.

Mrs. Frank H. Uline, of West Sand Lake, N. Y., says: "For years I was a great sufferer from bronchitis. Last July I had a severe attack and my friends thought I could not recover from it. Then I was advised by my druggist to try Vinol, which I did with wonderful results. My cough has left me; I have gained in weight and appetite, and I am as strong as ever I was. I advise all who have bronchitis, chronic coughs, or who are run-down to try Vinol."

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FIELD TRIALS OVER.

Owners to Enter Their Dogs in National Trials.

Letchatchie, Ala., Dec. 11.—The sixth annual contests here of the Southern Field Trials Club ended this afternoon.

The winners of the All-Age stakes, the closing event of the trials, were: DeSoto Frank, owned by A. G. C. Sage, New York, handled by Holloway, first; Pitchford Roy, owned by Robert Ames, Boston, handled by Jones, second. Security, owned and hnadled by J. M. Avant, Hickory Valley, Tenn., third.

Owners of the dogs now here announced tonight that they will remain over with their strings and enter them in the National Field Trials Club's first annual contests that begin over the Letohatchie course Monday.

INVITATIONS ISSUED.

For the Marriage of Miss Frances Renfrow and Mr. C. G. Dock.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 11.—Invitations are issued for the marriage on December 27th, of Miss Frances Bourne Renfrow, of this city, and Mr. Chas. Glenn Doak, the latter a well known and exceptionally valued player in the North Carolina Basebal League, who, it is understood, will be attached to the Raleigh team next season. The wedding invitations announce, "At Home after January 10, Guilford College." Miss Renfrow was stenographer to the late Governor Aycock, then for Aycock & Winston, and now for Col. J. W. Hinsdale. She is an especially gifted elocutionist and a young woman of rare gifts.

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(advertisement.)

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MUNICIPAL DOCKS ARE DISCUSSED

Chamber of Commerce Asks for an Election.

NEW CUSTOM HOUSE UP AGAIN

Resolutions in Memory of Late T. M. Emerson and J. B. Mercer Adopted—Report of Traffic Committee.

Following a lengthy discussion the Chamber of Commerce at its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon decided to appoint a committee to call on the City Council to request that body to call an election to vote bonds for municipal docks for Wilmington, and resolutions were adopted endorcing a bill now before Congress which would greatly facilitate the erection of public buildings here and elsewhere. Resolutions in memory of the late T. M. Emerson and J. B. Mercer, honored members of the organization, were also read and adopted.

Other business taken up was the report of the traffic committee made by Mr. J. Allan Taylor, the matter of having a committee go to Washington for the purpose of pressing the claims of Wilmington for the lighthouse depot for the sixth district and several resolutions dealing with legislation now before Congress.

There was a good attendance of the representative business men of the city. Mr. M. J. Corbett, the president, presided and a record of the proceedings was kept by Mr. Howard B. Branch, the secretary. The session was a long one, lasting from 4 o'clock until nearly 6:30 o'clock.

Municipal Docks.

Mr. J. S. McEachern introduced a resolution authorizing the appointment of a committee to call on the City Council to ask that an election be called at an early date to vote on a bond issue for securing public terminals here for incoming ships. This was seconded by Mr. C. N. Evans and Woodus Kellum, Esq., and after a long and full discussion was finally adopted. The resolution is as follows:

"Whereas, in accordance with the best sense and judgment of many of the leading business men and other progressive citizens of the city of Wilmington, by an Act of the General Assembly of 1911, as amended by the General Assembly of 1913, the city of Wilmington was authorized and empowered, through its governing board, to submit to a vote of the qualified voters of said city the question of the city of Wilmington issuing bonds in an amount not exceeding $200,000 for the purpose of acquiring wharf property and other transportation terminals, and

"Whereas, the city of Wilmington is in great need of such transportation terminals and must have the same, if it is to compete commercially with the other cities along the Atlantic seaboard, and there being little time to lose, if we are to take advantage of the great opportunities now presented, and

"Whereas, such wharf property and transportation terminals if owned by the city of Wilmington would probably produce a revenue sufficient to more than pay the interest on such bond issue and provide a sinking fund to pay the bonds at maturity, and there would, therefore, be no additional revenue to be raised by taxation on account of such bond issue,

"Therefore, be it Resolved by the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Wilmington, that the said Chamber go on record as favoring, at this time, the issuance of bonds by the city in an amount not exceeding $200,000 for the purpose of purchasing wharf property and transportation terminals, and

"Be it resolved further, That the Council of the City of Wilmington be requested to call an election of the qualified voters to vote on the question of the issuance of such bonds, as provided by law, and that a committee of three be appointed by the president to appear before the said Council of the city of Wilmington and present the views of this Chamber, and urge the calling of such election."

Mr. Hugh MacRae stated that he had just returned from Washington, D. C., a short time ago where he attended the National Rivers and Harbors Congress. He gave a comprehensive report of the discussions of this representative body and stated that the consensus of opinion of the gathering was that ports should provide public terminals for incoming and outgoing vessels. The opening of the Panama Canal, he said, is going to mean a vast development along commercial lines, especially for Southern ports, and Wilmington should by all means be alive to her opportunities.

He called attention to what is being done in San Francisco and other cities along the Pacific coast in the way of providing harbor facilities. Even as far north as Vancouver, B. C., that city is now engaged in building a municipal dock that will extend for three city blocks. He doubted the advisability, however, of calling for an election for a bond issue in Wilmington for this purpose until more was known as to what the city already has in the way of terminals for vessels.

Mr. C. N. Evans was of the opinion that the city should get busy at once and that while there are terminals here the main question is whether or not they are public. It is the policy of the government to help those cities which are willing to help themselves. He thought Wilmington should get busy.

Mr. Kellum expressed himself as heartily in favor of the project and thought that if the other cities of the South and along the Pacific coast were building public terminals that it was time for Wilmington to do so. Mr. James Sprunt expressed himself as favorable to the proposition.

Mr. J. Allan Taylor gave a history of the work that has already been done along this line by the Chamber of Commerce. He called attention to the fact that two years ago a committee had gone to Washington and at that time they were able to obtain for Wilmington an appropriation of $300,000 for the improvement of the river. At his instance a bill had been introduced in the Legislature by Representative Kellum authorizing a bond election. He was in favor of having public terminals but doubted the advisability of calling an election at the present time, owing to the fact that the city is already heavily bonded.

He thought that sufficient time should elapse in order that the present bond conditions might adjust themselves before having another bond issue. The Chamber has already expressed itself as favorable to the project and the only matter now to be decided was as to when the election shou'd be called, he said.

Judge Rountree said that he was much interested in the subject and he thought that Mr. MacRae was right in his assertion that the tendency of the times was towards government owned docks. That Wilmington would have them at some future time he did not in the least doubt. He did not think, however, that there need be any apprehension that the government would cease its improvement of the river channel for there were already too many privately owned docks here for that to happen.

He called attention to the Seaboard Air Line terminals which he said were practically public terminals. The railroad is a common carrier and is also doing a public warehouse business. The Atlantic Coast Line also has a great deal of water front property and it will in all likelihood develop this and thus provide additional dock facilities, he said.

From what study he had made of the financial situation there had not been a time in several years when conditions were more unfavorable for marketing bonds than now. While it was a most admirable proposition from every point of view, he really did not think it advisable to take up the matter at the present time.

Mr. MacRae again took the floor to say that at the recent Rivers and Harbors Congress plans were outlined to secure from the government an appropriation of $50,000,000 for harbor improvements. Governor Glynn at that meeting had stated that New York had spent during the past few years $230,000,000 for harbor improvements and that the State will demand as her part of the appropriation $15,000,000, or nearly one-third of the total amount. And in view of what the State has done she can do so without appearing to be unduly selfish as it is the plan of the National government to help those who help themselves. He suggested as a proper solution of the question for Wilmington the securing of a site and waiting until later to build the public terminals.

Mr. Kellum made a strong appeal that the resolution be passed. New York, he said, was in a position to secure aid from the National government for the improvement of her harbors because the State had done something. While it is true that the county has recently voted a bond issue and the city has a heavy bond issue this issue would be on a different footing. The income from the rental of the terminals ought to more than pay the interest on the bonds and leave enough to provide a sinking fund.

After this discussion it appeared that the main question at issue was as to the opportuneness of the time. It was the concensus of opinion that the time was ripe to have the election and that the City Council should call it. President Corbett will today appoint a committee to go before the Council to present the request of the Chamber of Commerce for the election at an early date.

Custom House Matter.

Mr. L. E. Hall read a resolution prepared by himself and Capt. E. A. Metts relative to a bill now before Congress authorizing the supervising architect of the Treasury Department to employ outside architects to help in preparing plans and specifications for government buildings that have been authorized to be erected. The resolution follows:

"Whereas, the port of Wilmington has received from Congress an appropriation for a custom house which is urgently needed to take care of the growing business of the port, and on account (we understand) of a lack of clerical force and an accumulation of many such projects now before the supervising architect it will probably be seriously delayed before necessary plans and specifications can be prepared for such buildings.

"Whereas, the Treasury Department has recommended to Congress such legislation as will relieve this situation which is prejudicial to the business interests of the country.

"Whereas, a bill No. 3063 has been introduced in the United States Senate and is now pending before the Senate committee on public buildings and grounds, which provides for the employment of necessary architects and clerical force.

Resolved, That the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce approve the purpose of this bill and urge its passage and that a copy of these resolu-

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FLAGMAN BURNED IN WRECK

Three Coal Cars and Caboose Derailed at Faison—Caboose Consumed by Fire.

When the train on which he was employed as flagman was wrecked at Faison yesterday morning about 2 o'clock, Mr. Stanley M. Anderson, of this city, was badly burned on both hands from the stove in the caboose which was overturned from the force of the compact. The caboose ignited and was consumed by the flames. Mr. Anderson managed to get out before his clothing caught fire.

Three coal cars and the caboose were derailed. The train was bound for Wilmington. Traffic was delayed practically all day yesterday on this line, the train from the North due here at 10:15 A. M., not arriving until 5 in the afternoon. The morning trains from this city were also delayed at the scene of the wreck. It is stated that the wreck was probably caused by a flange on one of the cars dropping down out of its place.

Conductor Weaver was in charge of the train and Mr. Geo. T. Farrar was the engineer. Mr. Anderson was the flagman. He was seated nearest the stove when the accident occurred. His hands are said to have been badly burned. Medical attention was given at Faison and he was also attended by a physician upon arriving here, it is said.

The information regarding the wreck is entirely unofficial, for the reason that an authentic account was not obtained from the dispatcher's office in this city. When inquiry of the cause of the delay of the train from the North was made by The Star early in the afternoon it was stated by telephone from the dispatcher's office that it was due to failure to make connections at a point outside of this division. When it was learned from another source early in the evening that there had been a wreck, and, that too, on this division, this being the cause of the delay, a representative of The Star called the dispatcher's office and asked for information. It was finally stated from the dispatcher's office that some cars had been derailed. A request for more details was met with hanging up of the telephone receiver. A second attempt to get the detailed information likewise failed.

NEW BOOSTER ORGANIZATION

Independent Club of New Hanover County Introduced to the Public Last Night.

Still another booster organization for Wilmington—one that has been in process of formation for several weeks—made its bow to the public last night, when a smoker was held in the hall of the old Odd Fellows' building, Third and Princess streets, attended by 100 or more representative and enthusiastic citizens, all interested in varying degrees in the development of Wilmington and New Hanover county.

The organization is to be known as the Independent Club of New Hanover County and its aims and purposes, as enunciated by the officers and other speakers last night, are to bring the people closer together, to meet and discuss freely and fully the different problems of the community developing from time to time with a view of aiding in solving them, to take part in and agitate anything looking to the growth of Wilmington and New Hanover county. In other words, it is to be a booster organization, according to several of its officers in announcing the objects of the club. That it has a fine held in which to work all will admit. Savannah, Ga., recently formed a booster club and now has about 2,500 members with the goal by Christmas fixed at 3,000. The new Wilmington club already has about 100 members and it is planned to increase the number several times within the next few weeks. Evidence of the fact that the club proposes to be in the fight, right in the front ranks, in movements looking to the public good, was the drift of the discussion last night, which was toward the immediate securing of municipal docks, equality of tax assessment in New Hanover county, development of the inter-coastal waterways project, etc.

The organization, it is said will be social and political—political, it was stated, in the broadest sense of the word. It is planned to have occasional social gatherings of the character held last night and there will be other meetings when only the serious questions before the body will be considered.

This is the same club that has been referred to as "Little Tammany." That it will become prominent in the political affairs of the county is the prediction of some, though the objects as outlined last night did not indicate that it would take a hand in the elevation of any particular man to office. It will fight for principles rather than for men. This will be true of all matters affecting the county and the city.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. John S. McEachern, who was elected president some weeks ago, and Mr. Joe Price, the secretary, was at his post, and at the close of the meeting received a large number of new members. The initiation is without cost.

The first speaker of the evening was Paul Satchwell, Esq., who outlined briefly what he understood to be the objects of the organization. Its main purpose, he said, is to bring about a spirit of "pull together" among the people of the city and county. This will be one of the first aims of the club. He made a splendid talk and was listened to with evident deep interest. He was given great applause.

The next speaker was Woodus Kellum, Esq., Representative in the Legislature of New Hanover, who was present as a guest of honor. He said that from his understanding of the purpose of the club it should prove of great benefit to the county. He mentioned the good work that might be done by the members in carrying through the proposition for municipally-owned docks, which will no doubt be submitted to a vote of the people in a short time, the Chamber of Commerce yesterday having adopted a resolution urging the Council to call such an election. It was brought out that the $200,000 bond issue would not be an additional tax on the people as the rental of the docks would bring in enough revenue to pay the interest on the bonds and also pay off the principle at the end of a few years. He thought all should vote for it. In this connection he mentioned the inter-coastal waterways project and also told what other cities and States are doing in the way of developing their water courses and public docks. He was given very close attention.

Mr. Percy W. Wells gave a succinct outline of the purposes of the club, which in a word, he said, is for a greater Wilmington and New Hanover county. It will strive for a more progressive city. Its object will be both social and political, in a sense. It is necessary to get together in an organization of this kind and talk over matters of public welfare and then after reaching a conclusion to press to the front with a vim those things for which it is decided are for the best interests of the community. The club is to boost Wilmington and this county. It will strive to bring the citizens closer together on the different questions of public interest. He said that briefly stated the aim and purpose of the club is to help Wilmington grow in the same way as the Commercial Club, which was recently organized here, will help.

President McEachern next called upon Mr. Thos. E. Wallace, who made one of those rattling good speeches for which he is noted. It is always a rare pleasure for an audience to listen to an address by Mr. Wallace. In opening his remarks he said that it should be a source of gratification to those behind the movement that the club has started out with such a large attendance; that it should be a source of gratification to the people of the city that so many of her citizens can get together and show such an interest in the affairs of the town. The purpose of the club, as he understood it, is to better things wherever conditions, social and political—political in its broadest sense—seem to warrant it. He stated that so far as politics is concerned, that no matter how the views of a man may be nationally it should not effect his interest and his part in municipal affairs. In enumerating the many things which the club can well aid in, Mr. Wallace said that recently Jacksonville, Fla., bonded herself for $1,000,000 in order to provide proper terminal facilities. He thought the club should be put on a high plane. The law should be obeyed, but where the law comes in conflict with the views of the majority of the members of the club, then the club should use its efforts to have the law changed. This, he said, applied to the prohibition law or other laws. He said that the majority should rule in such matters.

He declared that the club should stand for something—should select some particular things and fight for their accomplishment as the end in view. Among the things which effect the people is the inequality of taxation in Wilmington, which finds its source in the inequality of the assess-

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ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT

Dramatic Club of High School Will Present "Mr. Bob" in School Auditorium.

The programme was announced yesterday for the entertainment tonight at 8:30 o'clock in the auditorium of the High School building when the High School Dramatic Club will present "Mr. Bob." The first curtain will rise on "Frank Glynn's Predicament," a short comidietta, presented by a talented cast of characters. "Mr. Bob" follows immediately the "curtain raiser."

Both casts have been carefully trained by Miss Sara Peck Hines, which fact guarantees the audience a performance well worth while. Instrumental music, between the acts, will be furnished by Greene Fenley, Jr., and Martel Tremaine. The programme follows:

Part I
"Frank Glynn's Predicament"
A Comidietta in One Act
Cast of Characters

Frank Glynn ..... Chas. Jacobs
Alice Glynn ..... Cornelia Foster
(A Newly Married Couple.)
Mrs. Glynn, Frank's Mother ..... Mannie Parsley
Stella Glynn, His Sister ..... Adelaide Worth
Gertie, Alice's Cousin ..... Maude Willson
Norah, A Servant Girl ..... Laura Parsley
Ed Asbury, Frank's College Chum ..... Thos. Wells

Part II
"Mr. Bob."
A Comedy in Two Acts
Cast of Characters

Mr. Bob, Katherine's Friend ..... Mary Hall
Katherine, Aunt Becky's Niece ..... Elizabeth Moore
Aunt Becky, Old Maid Aunt ..... Elizabeth Rountree
Patty, Aunt Becky's Servant ..... Florence Taylor
Philip Royson, Aunt Becky's Nephew ..... Wm. Finley
Mr. Brown, Clerk of Benson & Benson ..... Clarence Sternberger
Jenkins, Miss Becky's Butler ..... LeRoy Polvogt

Act One
Scene—Breakfast room in Miss Becky's home.
Time—Morning.

Act Two
Scene—Same as in First Act.
Time—Afternoon.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Several Deeds Filed for Record at the Court House Yesterday.

The deed transferring from Mr. Martin O'Brien to the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, at the southwest corner of Nutt and Red Cross streets, was filed for record yesterday. The deal was closed a few days ago, as previously noted in The Star. The purchase price is given at $17,500. The property has a frontage on Nutt street of 47 feet and extends along Red Cross street for 80 1-2 feet. Immediately in the rear of the main general office building of the Coast Line, the property is especially valuable to the railroad.

Other deeds filed for record yesterday are: Dr. Ernest S. Bulluck to Phoebe Merrick, for $10 and other considerations, five acres on south side of Scott's Hill road, near intersection with the W. & N. branch of the A. C. L. Phoebe Derrick to Dr. Ernest S. Bulluck, for $10 and other considerations, lots 10, 11 and 12, in block 523, Hanover Heights. William Struthers, Jr., and wife and L. W. Moore and wife to C. W. B. Karb, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west side of Ninth street, 99 feet south of Dock, 33x106.6 feet in size. Thos. D. Piner and wife to Preston L. Sellas and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on north side of Chesnut street, 165 feet west of Ninth, 33x100 feet in size.

SUCCEEDS COL. KINGMAN.

Col. W. C. Langfitt Goes to Savannah as Division Engineer.

Interest has been manifested here in the announcement a few days ago that Col. William C. Langfitt, corps of engineers of the United States Army, for a number of years in charge of the river and harbor and defensive works at Washington, has been named to succeed Gen. Dan C. Kingman, as division engineer, with headquarters in Savannah. The division includes all of the Atlantic coast from Norfolk to Miami, embracing four engineering districts. He will likely assume charge of the division office about January 1st. He was promoted from the rank of lieutenant colonel to colonel October 12th, 1913. Col. Langfitt was born in Virgina August 10th, 1860. He was graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1883, standing second in his class. He has an active career and filled many very responsible places.

MR. J. H. MINTZ DEAD.

Funeral and Interment at Old Home at Shallotte Yesterday.

Many friends were grieved to learn yesterday of the death of Mr. J. H. Mintz which occurred at his home, No. 4 Wooster street, Wednesday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock, following an attack of pneumonia. He was an employe of the Delgado Cotton Mills and leaves a wife and several children to mourn his death. He was 41 years old. The body was taken yesterday morning to the old home at Shallotte, where the funeral and interment took place yesterday afternoon.

Preparing to Build.

Preparations to begin the actual construction work of the new bank and office building to be erected by the Murchison National Bank, are going on apace. The work of removing from the site, at the northwest corner of Front and Chesnut streets, the old Cape Fear Club building, has been completed, and now excavations are in progress to secure the proper depth for the foundations of the new structure. Mr. J. M. Woolard has the contract for the removal of the dirt and he has a number of carts at work on the job.

The Recorder's Court.

Beasley Johnson, colored, got three months on the county roads yesterday on a charge of larceny by trick. Ralph Sawyer, a young boy, stated that Beasley asked to look at a dollar which he had and after getting it in his possession refused to return it. The Recorder is not disposed to extend mercy to those guilty of a practice which seems to be getting more common every day. Several have been sent to the roads in the last few months on this charge. George Daniels and Henry Litzen, both white, were given suspended judgment upon payment of costs in cases charging disorderly conduct.

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MR. W. S. HERRING DEAD.

Passed Away at His Home in City Yesterday Afternoon.

Many friends will be deeply grieved to learn of the death of Mr. Walter S. Herring, a popular young man of Wilmington, which occurred yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at his home, No. 512 South Fourth street. The funeral will be conducted by Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of Fifth Street Method'st church.

Mr. Herring was a native of Wilmington, being born here February 6th, 1877, and was, therefore, 36 years old. In 1901 he was married to Miss Luola Harriss, who together with two small children survive him. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. Anna Herring, of this city, and one brother, Mr. Luther Herring, who is an operator of the Western Union Telegraph Co. at Augusta, Ga. They will have the tender sympathy of a host of friends in their bereavement.

Mr. Herring was an electrician and had had charge of the electrical fixtures of the general offices of the Atlantic Coast Line here for the last four years. He was a faithful and energetic worker and was never negligent of his duty. He took a great interest in everything that pertained to his chosen occupation and was a member of the Electrical Workers and the Electrical Association. He was also a member of Live Oak Camp No. 6, Woodmen of the World. He was a man of genial disposition and delighted in helping in everything that was of benefit to his fellowman.

His brother, Mr. Luther Herring, will arrive tonight at midnight from Augusta, Ga., to attend the funeral which will be held tomorrow afternoon.

Officers Elected.

At the regular meeting of St. John's Chapter, No. 2118, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Director, V. Hall; vice-director, Geo. E. Haskett; secretary and treasurer, J. Edwin Bunting.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Hazel Einstein left yesterday for Richmond, Va., to visit the family of Mr. Charles Milheiser.

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Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. Hal V. Worth and children left yesterday afternoon for Wilmington. They were accompanied by Miss Kate Horner."

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The balanced menu cards containing balanced menus for every day in the year and making inexpensive and acceptable Christmas gifts are on sale at the French Millinery Shop, No. 110 North Front street. They are on display in the show windows, and the public is cordially invited to inspect them. The ladies of Sorosis who have charge of the sale of the cards have had many orders for the cards and are expecting a large patronage. They sell for only ten cents. They may be decorated or used just as they are for Christmas presents.

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At their hospitable home, No. 214 South Eighth street, last evening from 8 to 10 o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Enos delightfully entertained a large number of their friends upon the occasion of the first anniversary of their wedding. Between the hours named many friends of the couple called to extend their felicitations and to wish the host and hostess many happy returns of an occasion so auspicious and pleasing. During the evening dainty refreshments were served, and all who had the pleasure of enjoying the hospitality of the occasion were more than delighted with the pleasant reception which they each and everyone was given.

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POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE WERE MARRIED WEDNESDAY

Mr. W. H. Grimsley and Miss Carrie L. Brisson were happily married at Carver's Creek Methodist church on Wednesday afternoon, December 10th, at 3:15 o'clock, the officiating minister being the pastor, Rev. Mr. Brown assisted by Rev. J. M. Marlowe. The impressive ring ceremony was used.

The ring bearer was little Miss Eunice Squires, who was gowned in dainty messaline. The church was beautifully decorated, the color scheme being white and green. The bridal party entered to the soft strains of the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin, rendered by Mrs W. B. Hobbs.

The attendants were Miss Lucy Dowless, with Mr. David Roberson and Miss Mary Maultsby with Mr. James Stevens. The bridesmaids were dressed in white messaline with black picture hats and carried bouquets of white carnations and maiden hair ferns. Following the attendants came the maid of honor, Miss Mattie Grimsley, wearing white messaline satin, with white picture hat and carrying a bouquet of white carnations and maidenhair ferns.

The bride came next, on the arm of her father, Mr. N. G. Brisson, beautifully gowned in a handsome going-away suit of blue, with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of Bride roses. They were met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. J. K. Nicholson. The ushers were Messrs C. S. Grimsley, Rufus Dixon, Spurgeon Baxley and Alex. Stevens.

Following the ceremony, the happy young couple left on the 1 o'clock Seaboard train for Hamlet, where a sumptuous supper was given in their honor by Capt. E. E. Maynard.

Both the bride and groom have a large circle of friends and their popularity was shown by a large display of handsome presents at the home of the bride.

The groom is a brother of Sergt. E J. Grimsby, of the Wilmington police department.

JOE STEVENS SUBMITTED TO SIMPLE ASSAULT

Judgment Was Suspended Upon Payment of the Costs.

Joe Stevens, who was charged by Alford White, colored, with assault with a deadly weapon, had a hearing before Justice W. L. Burkheimer yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in Justice Harriss' office. Stevens submitted to a charge of simple assault, and after hearing the evidence Justice Burkheimer decided that there was no reason for finding him guilty of assault with a deadly weapon. Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs.

There were a number of witnesses who testified in the case. According to the story of both White and Stevens there were really two difficulties between them, the first occurring about half an hour before the last one. It all started about some window weights which Stevens said the negro had not paid for. The negro said that he had and Stevens then told him in plain language that he was mistaken. When the negro returned the compliment, Stevens chased him across the street. The negro claimed that Stevens had a knife in his hands at the time, but Stevens said it was a rule which he had in his pocket and not a knife.

Following the hearing, in the assault case, Stevens had a hearing before Justice Harriss, in the matter of a peace warrant, the negro having sworn that he was afraid of Stevens. Justice Harriss decided to place Stevens under a bond of $250 to keep the peace, which will be arranged today. In the meantime, Stevens is under a $500 bond which was arranged Wednesday, with Mr. Sol. Sternberger as surety.

LAND SALE YESTERDAY.

Aquila Marshall Property Near Seagate Sold for Good Prices.

The Aquila Marshall property located on the Wrightsville turnpike near Seagate, was sold yesterday morning at public auction by the Southern Realty & Auction Company, of Greensboro. The tract of 86 acres, which was owned by Mr. T. F. Boyd, of Hamlet sold for good prices, the average being $81.50 an acre. There were some of 30 lots along the turnpike sold while the remainder was divided up into small farms. There was the usual cornet band and a large crowd of bidders for the choice bits of property.

BRINGS BACK SAMPLES.

From South and East Africa—Cotton Goods Trade.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Ralph M. Odell, special agent of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, has just returned from an extended investigation of the cotton goods trade in South and East Africa, where he collected a complete line of samples for the information of American exporters. Mr. Odell will go to New York City in a day or two to confer with dealers and exporters of cotton goods over the reports of his investigations and exhibit to them the samples collected.

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(advertisement.)

THE GAMES TONIGHT.

Some Fine Basketball Sport Promised at the Boys' Brigade.

The regular games of basketball in the Friday Night League will be played at the Boys' Brigade tonight when the Eagles will do battle with Company B and the Cardinals contest with the Giants in the final games of the series. Both games should be very interesting and exciting.

The Cardinals and Company B are tie for first place with the Giants third and the Eagles last. Should the Cardinals defeat the Giants and Company B win from the Eagles this will make necessary an extra game for supremacy. Should either the Cardinals or Company B lose the loser will go into second place and the winner will be the champions for the first half of the season. This will cause both the leaders to play for all they are worth as both are especially anxious to cinch the championship.

The Cardinals will play for the honor of defeating the champions of two seasons, Company B, while the latter will do everything in their power to maintain their hold upon this coveted position. However, the Cardinals are a hard team to beat this season. They have played eight games and lost but two, which is the same record held by Company B. Company B was the only team able to defeat the Cardinals this season. The score in the first game was 50 to 17 and in the second meeting 25 to 24.

This shows how greatly the Cardinals have increased their playing strength for the one line point by which they were defeated in the last meeting of these two teams was secured only by the hardest kind of playing. In this game Company B secured 17 points to the Cardinals' nine in the first half, while the Cardinals turned the tables in the second half and secured 16 to Company B's seven. They had a chance to win as both teams had the same number of throws from the foul line in which contest Company B secured one point, while the Cardinals failed to secure any. This game was won by a foul throw which could have been secured by the Cardinals as well as Company B, if luck had favored them, so it is easy to see how difficult it is going to be to pick a winner if these two teams are forced to meet again in a struggle for first place. Their work will be watched tonight with great interest.

The Cardinals have the hardest work cut out for them tonight as the Giants are recognized as a hard team to beat and if the Cardinals succeed in turning the trick tonight they should feel elated over the victory. While the Eagles are not considered a hard team for Company B to defeat still they are always dangerous and it is never known just what they may do. A large crowd will probably be out to witness the games tonight as has been the custom, for these games never fail to provide keen excitement and great pleasure to the spectators. Admission is free and the public is invited to attend. The first game will be called at 8:30 sharp. Mr. Dushan will referee both contests.

Payment of Taxes Urged.

Sheriff Cowan yesterday received a letter from State Treasurer Lacy in which he urges that tax money be forwarded to him just as early as possible. The State Treasurer says that the State is in great need of the money and urges payment at once. Sheriff Cowan, therefore, calls upon all who have not paid their taxes, to do so now.

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(advertisement.)

LOCAL DOTS.

—Among the many improvements being made in the interior of the Court House is the laying of cork matting in all the offices and in the court room.

—Cape Fear Camp, No. 254, United Confederate Veterans, will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the W. L. I. armory. All members are urged to be present.

—Willie Johnson, colored, charged with stealing a watch from Beulah McRae, colored, was arrested last night by Plainclothesmen Frank George and B. W. Jacobs. The watch alleged to have been stolen was found in the possession of Willie Key, colored, and he was arrested charged with having received stolen goods knowing them to have been stolen. Both were lodged in the city prison.

ARMY 85,000 STRONG.

Garrison Tells House Committee About Appropriations.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Secretary of War Garrison told the House Committee on Military Affairs today that the total authorized strength of the army was 85,000 against a total population of 100,000,000 and that he could not see how the government could get along with less than that number of soldiers in times of peace. He was explaining the estimates for army appropriations for the coming fiscal year.

Regarding the necessity for a large force on the Isthmus of Panama, the Secretary said that a foreign force in the vicinity of the canal could destroy with explosives $375,000,000 of United States property and valuable military asset. He pointed out that nowadays nations are not giving notice of beginning of operations against another nation, and cited the instance of Japan, which, he said, gave no notice to Russia but sent a landing force without notification of its purpose.

Mr. Garrison said his large estimates for guns and ammunition were justified inasmuch as those things could not be manufactured over night. He denied that there was any enticing of men into the army and asserted but for the long enlistment term thousands of patriotic men would gladly come into the army for the sake of the disciplinary training.

ELIZABETH CITY GETS NEW PASSENGER DEPOT.

Norfolk Southern to Build on Main Street—Another Train.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 11.—By order of the Corporation Commission just issued, the Norfolk Southern Railroad Company is to be allowed to build a new passenger station at Elizabeth City, changing the location to a site chosen on Main street, thereby avoiding necessity of backing trains into the station.

In this connection the Norfolk Southern agrees to restore the Waddy train between Norfolk and Elizabeth City on such schedule as will best serve the towns between these points and maintain the train as long as its revenue will justify it.

Kinston, N. C., Dec. 11.—A. T. Redditt, a well-to do broker, who for many years has been a leader in politics in East Carolina, fell dead in a physician's office on Queen street late today. Apoplexy was stated as the cause of death.

He was 48 years old and is survived by his wife. He was a native of Beaufort county, N. C. Mr. Redditt was a Kitchin leader in this section during the last senatorial campaign.

NEW BOOSTER ORGANIZATION

(Continued from Page Five.)

ments. He spoke of this inequality at some length, and declared that the man who owns a home worth $1,500 or $2,000 is paying a greater percentage of taxes than the man who owns a home worth four or five times that amount. He thought that the Legislature should change the scheme of taxation.

In conclusion, Mr. Wallace declared that this club could be a great power for betterment of conditions in the community. Similar clubs are maintained in different sections of Washington city, where Mr. Wallace resided for a while. The members meet, discuss the different problems, reach some decision and then urge upon the lawmakers the adoption of the changes asked for by them.

Mr. Kellum stated that at the polls in November the people will have an opportunity to bring about a changed condition in the matter of taxation in the State, when the constitutional amendments are to be voted upon.

Referring to him as the greatest booster in Wilmington, President McEachern then called upon Col. Thos. W. Clawson, editor of The Star, who was present as a guest of honor. Colonel Clawson said that he was glad to be present and from the remarks of the speakers as to the purposes of the club he felt that it would be a valuable agency in the advancement of the material interests of the city. He said that he was especially interested in municipal docks, about which he said he had been writing for 10 years, and then spoke very interestingly of the opportunity Wilmington has for the development of the port. Mr. Kellum asked Colonel Clawson if it were not a fact that in all those cities where municipal docks have been provided that these docks are now revenue producing, and he replied in the affirmative. Colonel Clawson made the last speech of the evening, following which a sumptuous supper was served which proved highly enjoyable to all present.

IGNORE DEMANDS.

Made by International Workers of the World.

Fall River, Mass., December 11.—A second demand for a wage advance of 25 per cent. for the textile mill employees was forwarded to the Cotton Manufacturers' Association today by the Industrial Workers of the World.

The manufacturers will ignore this demand," said President Hilles, of the Manufacturers' Association. "It is our purpose not to have anything to do with the Industrial Workers of the World."

Most of the textile operatives here are affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

PRESIDENT REMAINS ABED.

All Day Yesterday in an Effort to Cure Cold.

Washington, Dec. 11.—President Wilson remained in bed most of today, fighting a cold. He cancelled all his engagements and did not go to the executive offices. He was reported to be resting comfortably and feeling much better tonight. The President's indisposition began a week ago with a cold in the head and nose. He improved by staying in bed several days last week, but during the last day or two took a little more cold which affected his voice. He intends now to remain in bed until he gets rid of the cold. No engagements were made for him for earlier than Monday.

..Theatrical..

The Academy will have open house all next week, commencing the week with a fine production of "Paid In Full," which theatregoers remember with a great relish and winding up with Howe's wonderful pictures, while the mid-week attraction will be the remarkable Edison Talking Pictures. The latter attraction is causing a sensation and will, no doubt, be received in enthusiastic manner here.

"Paid In Full" will be offered Monday night and a fine company will be seen in the popular American drama, while a swell production will be made of the piece. "Paid In Full" created an enormous amount of interest during its long Broadway run and has kept in the fore ever since. It is a virile, powerful play that while intense in action holds the interest of the audience in really sweet embrace and teaches a big moral. The attraction was presented here season before last and made one of the biggest hits of the season. It is from the pen of Eugene Walter, one of the country's foremost dramatists, and the cast is a star one.

Seats for Monday night will go on sale at Plummer's tomorrow morning.

Rare Quartette at Grand.

With a programme of four big films, the very latest from the very foremost moving picture companies, the cozy, handsome Grand will immensely delight large audiences today. The quartette is indeed a rare one and will be such as will cater to every taste, and, therefore, will be greatly appreciated. Besides the up-to-date Grand is decidedly magnetic on account of the comfort to be found there. Leading the films today will be Lubin's best, "The Higher Law." It is the story of a district attorney, with a stern idea of his duty, and his wife, who recklessly spends money and causes a poor woman to be accused of the crime of theft. Yet while this is one of the powerful stories of the day there is another great dramatic in Essanay's "The Man Outside." It tells of the gratitude of an outcast of the slums. It is a story of both the upper and lower sides of life.

There is also a merry comedy on today in Edison's "Porgy's Bouquet," being founded on the well known story of Georgy Porgy who kissed the girls and made them cry. It is something merrily unique and will prove a great delight.

Then there is a strong scenic film on in "Wild Wales." It is one of the best of all educational films and at the same time a fine entertainer.

At the Bijou.

It is with much pleasure that the management of the popular Bijou announces that for its star of today's show it will offer the great Warner feature, "The Mystery of Three Faces," in which that noted actress, Miss Gene Gauntier, will be seen, ably supported by Jack Clark, the leading young romantic actor of the country. The Bijou's pleasure is two-fold. First, because it was able to get this masterpiece, this sensational novelty, because that is what it really is, for Wilmington as soon as it was released. Second, because it will make the offering without raising the price of admission, which remains the same—5 cents, afternoon and night.

This is not all for today in the way of good things at the Bijou, however. A star comedy film will be set forth in "The Ice Man's Revenge." It is a laugh from start to finish. Of course, the Bijou is the place of solid comfort this kind of weather.

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Brass Fire Dogs, $5.00 to $7.50.
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Brass Jardenieres, $1.50 to $2.50.
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Oil Stoves.
Oil Heaters.
Pop Guns, 25c.
Pen Knives.
PERCOLATORS—Universal.
Razors—1 pair in Morocco case.
Razor Hones.
Razor Strops.
Refrigerators.
Revolvers.
RIFLES—Hamilton, 1.50.
RIFLES—Air, shoots shot—25c, 75c, $1, $1.25 and $2.00.
"Little Scout" $1.75
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Silver plated Sugar Shells.
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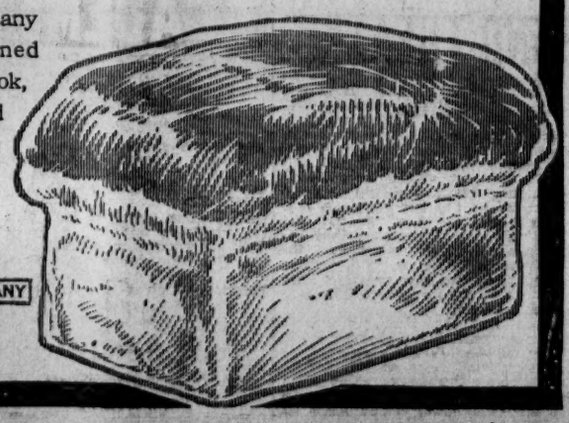

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET VERY QUIET NET DECLINE IN WHEAT STOCKS SEVERELY TESTED

Business in All Departments Awaiting the Government's Crop Estimate Due Today.

New York, Dec. 11.—The cotton market was very quiet again today, suggesting that business in all departments was awaiting for the government's crop estimate, due at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. A canvass of New York cotton exchange members showed expectations of this report, ranging from 13,250,000 to 14,350,000 bales. The average of 104 estimates was 13,618,000 bales. This seems about in line with the average trade view of the commercial crop, a compilation today of 58 trade estimates, averaging around 14,102,000 bales. This view failed to make any impression on prices, which fluctuated within a range of five or six points, and closed quiet, at a net decline of 1 to 3 points. Liverpool reported very little business and cables were about as due on the New York close of yesterday. The market here opened quiet, unchanged to a decline of 2 points under scattering liquidation, and showed practically no trading feature during the day. Mail advices from India claimed that the crop of that country is below earlier estimates, and may not even reach last year's figures.

Reports from New England mill circles were more encouraging from a bullish standpoint.

There was no change in the general character of Southern advices, and little indication of fresh sentiment around the local ring. A report from Savannah indicated a good inquiry for spots, and very little offering. Private wires from Memphis reported the accumulation there is one of the largest stocks in the history of the trade. Stocks at the counted interior towns now aggregate about 102,000 bales in excess of last year, while the port stocks are some 318,000 below last year, and the visible supply of American shows a falling off from last year of 567,000 bales.

Spot cotton, quiet. Middling uplands, 13.40; gulf, 13.65; no sales.

Cotton futures:

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec	13.08	13.09	13.02	13.04
Jan	12.85	12.87	12.81	12.83
Feb	12.83	.....	.....	12.82
Mar	12.98	13.02	12.96	12.98
Apr	.....	.....	.....	12.95
May	12.93	12.95	12.89	12.91
June	.....	.....	.....	12.87
July	12.82	12.83	12.79	12.81
Aug	.....	.....	.....	12.58
Sept	.....	.....	.....	12.10
Oct	.....	12.00	11.99	11.97

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 13¼; net receipts, 3,976; gross receipts, 3,976; sales, 650; stock, 284,834; continent, 11,581; coastwise, 2,086.

New Orleans—Quiet, 13¼; net receipts, 16,503; gross receipts, 16,950; sales, 2,500; stock, 240,086; continent, 2,875.

Mobile—Quiet, 13.00; net receipts, 3,837; gross receipts, 3,837; sales, 125; stock, 51,658; coastwise, 30.

Savannah—Steady, 13.00; net receipts, 8,154; gross receipts, 8,154; sales, 2,103; stock, 150,513; Great Britain, 7,758; continent, 8,920; coastwise, 96.

Charleston—Steady, 13.00; net receipts, 2,368; gross receipts, 2,368; sales, 500; stock, 77,905; coastwise, 4.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 2,753; gross receipts, 2,753; stock, 39,793; coastwise, 4.

Norfolk—Quiet, 13¼; net receipts, 3,922; gross receipts, 3,922; sales, 2,010; stock, 61,045; coastwise, 1,942.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13¼; stock, 6,115.

New York—Quiet, 13.40; gross receipts, 3,804; sales, 1,500; stock, 56,563; Great Britain, 403; France, 880; continent, 600; coastwise, 706.

Boston—Quiet, 13.40; net receipts, 151; gross receipts, 351; stock, 15,028.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.65; gross receipts, 33; stock, 2,191.

Texas City—Net receipts, 634; gross receipts, 634; stock, 29,487; coastwise, 398.

Brunswick—Stock, 20,508.

Jacksonville—Stock, 2,002.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 4,098.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 42,298; Great Britain, 8,161; France, 880; continent, 23,976; stock, 1,042,426.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 243,754; Great Britain, 83,418; France, 41,803; continent, 104,238; Japan, 17,160; Mexico, 1,424.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 5,919,514; Great Britain, 1,583,403; France 694,792; continent, 1,922,312; Japan, 159,017; Mexico, 17,750.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 2,591; gross receipts, 2,591; shipments, 5,506; sales, 2,200; stock, 178,385.

Augusta—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 4,126; gross receipts, 4,336; shipments, 3,740; sales, 1,209; stock, 77,725.

Memphis—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 4,972; gross receipts, 7,227; shipments, 6,298; sales, 6,250; stock, 236,484.

St. Louis—Quiet, 13¼; net receipts, 1,219; gross receipts, 6,394; shipments, 5,370; stock, 24,397.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 2,305; gross receipts, 2,305; shipments, 512; stock, 21,319.

Little Rock—Quiet, 12¾; net receipts, 2,359; gross receipts, 2,359; shipments, 676; stock, 53,892.

Total today—Net receipts, 17,572; gross receipts, 25,212; shipments, 19,962; sales, 9,719; stock, 502,002.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Dec. 11.—Spot, good business done; prices, easier; middling fair, 7.80; good middling, 7.46; middling, 7.24; low middling, 7.02; good ordinary, 6.36; ordinary, 6.02.

The sales, 10,000, including 7,800 American, and 2,500 for speculation and export Receipts, 20,000, including 24,500 American.

Futures closed quiet. December, 6.86; December-January, 6.92½; January-February, 6.92½; March-April, 6.93½; April-May, 6.93; May-June, 6.92½; June-July, 6.89½; July-August, 6.87; August-September, 6.74; September-October, 6.57½; October-November, 6.42½; November-December, 6.37½; December-January, 6.30½; January-February, 6.30½.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Dec. 11.—Duplicating for Spring deliveries on men's wear was slow today. Some cheap overcoatings in 28-ounce wear was slow today. Some cheap overcoatings in 28-ounce weights were offered for Fall by foreign and domestic producers. Raw silk was a little firmer. Cotton goods and yarns were quiet.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Dec. 11.—Turpentine, quiet.

Savannah, Dec. 11.—Turpentine, firm, at 42¾; sales, 543; receipts, 633; shipments, 508; stocks, 23,318.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 4,670; receipts, 2,206; shipments, 2,259; stocks, 142,682. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, 3.65; I, 3.75; K, 4.35; M, 5.35; N, 6.35; W G, 6.50; W W, 6.85.

LAST CHANCE LOST.

Trinity Seniors Defeat Sophs. in Basketball Game.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Durham, N. C., Dec. 11.—The sophomores' last chance at winning the inter-class basketball championship of the season was obliterated Tuesday night when the second year team met defeat at the hands of the seniors. Up to that night the juniors and the sophomores were tied for first place, and it was freely predicted by local dopists that a deciding game between the two middle classes would have to be played.

TERRIER RUNS AMUCK.

Tarboro Man Takes Pasteur Treatment—Eleven Dogs Killed.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Tarboro, N. C., Dec. 11.—The pet fox terrier of Mrs. W. T. Knight ran amuck and bit her son, Arch Knight, and her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Beatty. Mr. Knight has gone to Raleigh to take the Pasteur treatment. The dog was killed along with ten others that were bitten.

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Too Much Unanimity on the Buying Side Made Market Suspicious—Corn Lost.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Too much unanimity on the buying side in wheat made the market suspicious today, and the market which had shown a gain all around, closed easy at from ⅜ to ½c. net decline to a shade advance. Corn lost 1-16 to ⅜ net, and oats ⅜ to ⅝@⅝ net. In provisions the outcome was unchanged to 15c. down.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 97@97½; No. 2, hard, 90@92½; No. 2, Northern, 91@92; No. 2, Spring, 90½@91.

Corn—All new, No. 2, 71½@72; No. 2, white, 72@72¾; No. 2, yellow, 72@72½.

Oats—No. 3, white, 40¼@41½; standard, 41@42½.

Wheat—December, 89; May, 92.

Corn—December, 70⅝; May, 69¾.

Oats—December, 39¼; May, 42¾.

Pork—January, 21.10; May, 21.12½.

Lard—January, 10.80; May, 11.10.

Ribs—January, 11.02½; May, 11.25.

MARINE.

Cleared.

Str. Etolia (Br.), 2,373 tons, Richards, Bremen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Exports—Foreign.

Bremen—Str. Etolia (Br.), 13,708 bales of cotton, valued at $1,038,000; vessel and cargo by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Mecklenburg (Ger.), 1,686 tons, Tretan, Hamburg, Heide & Co.

Str. Eagle Point (Br.), 3,307 tons, Lloyd, Heide & Co.

Str. Glencoe (Br.), 1,650 tons, Coby, Heide & Co.

Str. Kylestrome (Br.), 2,105 tons, Muir, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Schr. Benjamin F. Poole, 1,099 tons, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coleman, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Louis F., 237 tons, Albury, Maffitt & Wood.

Barges.

Barge Mattie L. Johnson, 574 tons, Johnson, Maffitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 11.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 41¾ cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Steady, $3.50.

TAR — Firm, at $2.50 per barrel; in casks, 11c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 per barrel for dip, and $3.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 34¾c.; rosin, $5.30; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.25@$4.25 to $4.25.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	15
Rosin	52
Tar	105
Crude Turpentine	7

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, 15 casks; rosin, 42 barrels; tar, 111 barrels; crude turpentine, 31 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, nominal for middling. Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts, 2,753. Same day last year, 1,217 bales.

Total receipts, since Sept. 1, 301,284 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 250,622 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Dec. 6.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, new, 60 to 70c. Very dull.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native, dressed, very dull, 6 to 8c.

PORK—Small, 9@11c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Old hams, 25c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 16c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40 to 45c.; Spring chickens, 15@35c. per head

EGGS—30c. per doz.; good demand.

Cattle—Steady; good demand.

Hogs—Steady; good demand.

Sheep—Steady; good demand.

Goats—Steady; good demand.

Horses—Steady; good demand.

Mules—Steady; good demand.

Cotton—Steady; good demand.

Corn—Steady; good demand.

Oats—Steady; good demand.

Hay—Steady; good demand.

Flour—Steady; good demand.

Sugar—Steady; good demand.

Coffee—Steady; good demand.

Rice—Steady; good demand.

Molasses—Steady; good demand.

Butter—Steady; good demand.

Cheese—Steady; good demand.

Eggs—Steady; good demand.

Potatoes—Steady; good demand.

Onions—Steady; good demand.

Cabbage—Steady; good demand.

Lumber—Steady; good demand.

Coal—Steady; good demand.

Wood—Steady; good demand.

Iron—Steady; good demand.

Steel—Steady; good demand.

Copper—Steady; good demand.

Lead—Steady; good demand.

Zinc—Steady; good demand.

Tin—Steady; good demand.

Gold—Steady; good demand.

Silver—Steady; good demand.

Bronze—Steady; good demand.

Brass—Steady; good demand.

Aluminum—Steady; good demand.

Nickel—Steady; good demand.

Platinum—Steady; good demand.

Rubber—Steady; good demand.

Leather—Steady; good demand.

Hides—Steady; good demand.

Wool

MUNICIPAL DOCKS DISCUSSED

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tions be sent to our senators and representatives in Congress."

Mr. Z. W. Whitehead seconded the resolution and suggested that the secretary of the Chamber be requested to write to the senators asking that they make a special report to the Chamber as to their opinion of the bill.

Mr. Hall read a letter from the Portland, Ore., Chamber of Commerce which stated that there are now in the supervising architect's office 734 authorized buildings and that the same clerical force is in the office as there were 20 years ago. Under the present system it might be several years before Wilmington could secure the plans for the new building, Mr. Hall stated.

Mr. B. F. Keith said that he was sure that work on the plans for the new building would begin shortly as he had been requested to send information as to the level of the elevation of the lot on which the building will be erected and he took this to mean that the information wah wanted so as to know how to make the plans. Under the olll now before Congress Wilmington is ninth in the list. He called attention to the fact that Wilmington could have had a new customhouse five or six years ago had he and others been willing to accept an appropriation of $100,000. By constant work and the use of patience an appropriation of $600.000 had been obtained which would erect a building that was really creditable to Wilmington. While there had been some lack of interest he was glad to see that there were now bright prospects of the building going up at an early date.

Intra-State Freight Rates.

Mr. J. Allan Taylor presented the report of the traffic committee of the Chamber. In his opening remarks he called attention to the fact that it had been the original intention to have a hearing relative to the Justice Intra-State freight rate bill on December 17th, but that this meeting had recently been postponed until January 12th when the freight rate class would gather in Greensboro. However, he thought that it would be an opportune time to discuss the matter anyway. He gave a comprehensive outline of the bill and showed how it was constructed and how it would work in actual operation.

It is designed, he stated, to reduce the revenue of the railroads and to create jobbing centers within a radius of 50 miles of any given point. It was prepared by a rate expert from the State of Minnesota and so far as its legality is concerned is constructed along constitutional lines. He analyzed the various sections and took several North Carolina towns as illustrations to show how it would work.

By establishing rates that enable local jobbers to do all the business within a radius of 50 miles all competition from points outside this radius would be cut off and competition would thus be removed.

Judge Rountree suggested that when this condition should arise that a new law could be passed relieving this situation.

The country has been developed, Mr. Taylor continued, on the long distance principle that it costs less proportionately to haul goods 200 miles than it does for 100 miles. Local rates, he said, are already low enough and what is needed is lower rates for distances of 200 miles or more. The Justice bill makes reductions in territory that is already protected. Mr. Taylor showed in detail how the bill would be contested before the new rate commission recently appointed by the Governor and while he was sure that they knew little about freight rates in general he thought that their sense of fairness would lead them to give careful consideration to the serious defects of the bill.

In answer to a question from Mr. Whitehead as to what towns would be most benefitted by the bill, Mr. Taylor said he thought that Greensboro would be for the reason that it has the largest amount of available territory for shipping within a radius of 50 miles.

Mr. Taylor emphasized the fact that what is needed is more efficient service by the railroads and that if rates are reduced to a point where good service cannot be furnished that it will deteriorate. Transportation is an essential element of commerce and in order to be efficient must be capable and to be capable there must be revenue. What is needed is to have a rate that will provide a living rate and then require maximum service. This subject was discussed at length by Mr. Taylor and he gave many figures to show that some of the roads are operating on a short margin of profit.

Mr. Taylor called attention to the fact that the case that Governor Craig promised to bring in behalf of Wilmington was now being prepared and would be brought before the Inter-State Commerce Commission at an early date. Cameron Morrison, Esq., of Charlotte, and J. O. Carr, Esq., of Wilmington, have been appointed counsel to act in behalf of Wilmington. They are now in Raleigh working on the case.

On motion of Mr. M. F. H. Gouverneur, seconded by Mr. James Sprunt, a vote of thanks was given Mr. Taylor for the excellent work that he has done in the fight for more equitable freight rates.

Resolutions of Respect.

In memory of the late Thomas Martin Emerson, former president of the Atlantic Coast Line, who was an honored member of the Chamber of Commers, Judge Rountree read a memorial of his life and suitable resolutions of respect which had been prepared by a special committee of which Judge Rountree was chairman. Judge Rountree moved its adoption which was seconded by Mr. Donald MacRae. It was adopted by a rising vote.

Following the reading of the resolution Mr. J. Allan Taylor spoke of the great loss which Wilmington suffered in the death of Mr. Emerson. Mr. Taylor stated that he feared that he would have no successor. He said that he was the most open minded, the most candid and the most frank man in his dealings that he had ever known. He never made a promise that he did not carry out. Conscious of his own rectitude he was always careful not to say anything that he cou'd not carry out.

Following is the resolution adopted in honor of Mr. Emerson's memory:

"Thomas Martin Emerson was born March 29th, 1851, in Ohio, and died in Wilmington, N. C., November 25th, 1913. He entered the railroad service as telegrapher, in Indiana in 1867, and joined the service of the Atlantic Coast Line in January, 1875, at Columbia, S. C., and he had been in that service continually to the date of his death, except from 1881 to August, 1882, when he was in Richmond as assistant general freight agent of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway. He was made general freight and passenger agent of the Atlantic Coast Line in 1882 and advanced to the position of traffic manager in 1891, in which it is probably safe to say that he had no superior. He was elected third vice president in charge of traffic of the Atlantic Coast Line in 1902, and he was made president November 21st, 1905.

"He came to Wilmington from Columbia July 1st, 1875, and in 1878 married Miss Lillie Davis, who died in 1895. Their first child died in infancy. Mrs. Emerson was survived by a son, Neil D. Emerson, who died in 1909, and by two daughters who are now Mrs. Eleanor VanLeuven and Mrs. Lillie Emerson Williams.

"In 1898 Mr. Emerson married Miss May Baughman, of Richmond, who with an only child, Thomas M. Emerson, Jr., survive him.

"There are also two living grandchildren, Lillie Emerson VanLeuven and Lillian D. Emerson.

"Mr. Emerson was an ardent Mason, belonging to Orient Lodge, Plantaganet Commandery, Concord Chapter of Wilmington. Of extraordinary social gifts he was a delightful companion, a member of the Maryland Club, of Baltimore, Cape Fear Club, Cape Fear Country Club, Carolina Yacht Club and L'Arioso German Club.

"But yesterday our friend was with us in all the beauty and ardor of virile manhood, a leader among men, whose life of industry in the acquisition of knowledge developed with a strong and fearless personality, superior talents, wide experience, infinite patience and a habit of overcoming all obstacles in the path of rectitude and right living. Ever building with marvelous construction upon the bed rock of an integrity of purpose, established by the founders and supporters of a great corporation, which has placed it in the front rank of American institutions, and sacrificing his vital powers upon the altar of devotion to duty, he has fallen in his harness and there is mourning throughout the host which he led in the ceaseless strife of a great undertaking.

"Along the highway in the march of modern progress, many great captains have yielded their sublime lives to the inexorable law of human limitations; and now, another champion of masterful endeavor, in the prime of life, having reached the zenith of successful achievement, has gone to his rest, like the fading glory of the setting sun.

"Having acquired the habit and experience of a public teacher in early life, and possessing a certificate from his native State as an instructor of superior qualifications, he trained the heads of the departments of his great railroad system to think upon the daily problems of shifting conditions, and never would he pass upon an appeal without a carefully considered recommendation from the source of inquiry. This mental training of his subordinates was a bulwark of strength to the fabric of his administration and developed decision of character and corresponding efficiency in his admirable associates.

"He was ever hopeful and optimistic. Through the perilous waters of political hostility and unwise destructive legislation, which threatened to engulf our greatest structures of internal improvement, he steered his barque safely with consummate skill and balanced judgment, emerging from every storm and danger with a smiling countenance, a cheerful spirit and added laurels. Bereft at critical periods in his administration of indispensable associates of the staff, he bore their added burdens with cheerful willingness, and over the heights of toil and sacrifice, found his chief need in thoughts of duty done.

"We, who followed step by step, his leading on, would turn aside from the toil and tumult of busy life, to pay this last tribute to the memory of a kindly generous spirit, a faithful friend and a public benefactor.

"And we propose the following resolutions:

"Whereas, By the death of Thomas Martin Emerson, the Chamber of Commerce has lost an eminent member, the City of Wilmington a constant, vigilant and efficient friend, the State of North Carolina a loyal and useful citizen, the South a master builder, and the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company one of the chiefest of that small band of co-workers whose enduring faith, persistent effort, far-sighted policy and patient conservatism have made it a leading factor in the industrial and commercial life of the South and the pride of this the city of its nativity.

"Therefore, be it

"Resolved: That we deeply deplore the death of Mr. Emerson, who was cut down in the prime of his influence and power, in the full maturity of his faculties and at a time when his breadth of view, fullness of knowledge, conciliatory spirit and inflexible sense of justice are sorely needed to meet and solve pressing problems; and be it

"Further Resolved: That these resolutions, with the accompanying memorial, be written in the minutes and a copy sent to the stricken family.

"GEORGE ROUNTREE,
"HENRY C. M'QUEEN,
"JAMES SPRUNT,
"Committee."

Honor of Mr. Mercer.

In honor of the memory of Mr. J. B. Mercer, who was for many years a faithful member of the Chamber, the following resolution was read by the secretary and adopted by a rising vote:

"Since our last meeting this Chamber, the city of Wilmington, and its surrounding country has lost a friend whose place will be hard to fill. For nearly 30 years he was one of our most energetic citizens, ever ready and willing to do, and lend his best talents and energy in the upbuilding of our city, progressively as well as morally.

"We, who were in close touch with him, and knowing his gentle and tender disposition, can best appreciate his sterling worth; and if we did not know that, 'Whatsoever God does is for the best,' we would wonder why men like J. Bascom Mercer should be taken away and others left; but realizing that all things are done for the best for those who love and fear our Creator, we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who makes no mistakes and does all things well.

"First, Resolved that we ask that a page on the records of the Chamber be dedicated to the memory of our deceased brother, as a token of the high esteem in which he was held by this body.

"Second, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family.

"Respectfully submitted,
WM. E. PERDEW,
B. F. KEITH.

Lighthouse Depot.

President Corbett called attention to the recent resolution adopted by the Chamber relative to the lighthouse depot which it is proposed to remove from Charleston to some other point. He stated that Wilmington would be given an opportunity to present her claims next Monday and that it was very important that a committee be sent from Wilmington.

Mr. James Sprunt spoke briefly about the removal and said that Savannah and Brunswick, Ga., Southport and Wilmington were making bids for it. The people of Charleston are greatly aroused over the matter and will send a large delegation to Washington to present their side of the matter. He did not know that Wilmington stood much of a chance and thought that really Southport might have a better showing.

Mr. C. N. Evans was of the opinion that it was well worth the effort to try to obtain the lighthouse depot for Wilmington and that a committee ought to be sent from Wilmington to Washington to look after the matter. He suggested that the committee should join hands with Southport and seek to get it either for Southport or Wilmington, if possible.

President Corbett was authorized to name a committee who will go to Washington to attend the hearing before the Secretary of Commerce.

Resolution in Re Seaman's Bill.

On motion of Mr. J. Allan Taylor seconded by Mr. B. F. Keith, the following resolution was adopted by the Chamber:

"Whereas, there has passed the United States Senate and is now pending before the House of Representatives, Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, Senate Bill 136—being an act entitled, 'To promote the welfare of the American Seamen in the Merchant Marine of the United States, to abolish arrest and imprisonment as a penalty for desertion, and to secure the abrogation of treaty provisions thereto, etc.'

"It is the sense of this chamber that the enactment of the aforesaid bill would seriously interfere with the shipping interests of the country. We see no reason why contracts entered into voluntarily by seamen should not be enforcible, and considering that civil action in such a matter would be unavailing, the present statutes governing should not be repealed. The convenience of the public is so intimately concerned with shipping, and losses growing out of interruptions so serious, that Congress, while making provision for the humane treatment of seamen, should do nothing to impair their obligations under contract.

"Resolved, That a copy of this action be sent to the Senators and Representatives from this State with request to amend the bill in the way indicated."

Other Matters.

Mr. Taylor also introduced a resolution regarding the Foreign Bureau of the Department of Commerce at Washington which was adopted. This has reference to the manner in which the consuls and attaches of the foreign relations are chosen.

Messrs. T. A. Darby and C. L. Vann, who are interested in the manufacture of a machine for producing gas from gasoline, were present, and Mr. Darby explained the principle of the new invention, the patent to which is owned by him and his associates. Mr. Keith, acting chairman of the committee on manufactures, stated that they had looked into the matter thoroughly and that practically all the members were well pleased with it.

President Corbett suggested that the committee make a report in writing in regard to the matter and that if necessary he would call a special meeting of the Chamber to consider the matter. The promoters of the invention are anxious to locate a manufacturing plant here. Particulars of the new invention have been given in The Star.

CHAMPIONS VISIT CAPITAL

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health permits, they expect to be received at the White House.

Those here are: Walker Lee Dunson, Alexander City, Ala.; Jean Garner, Paragould, Ark.; Malcolm Miller, Baker, Fla.; Edward J. Wellborn, Madison, Ga.; W. Arthur Cooke, Owensboro, Ky.; L. Z. Wardlaw, Red Oak, Ala.; Walter Garner, Waldrof, Md.; J. Jones Polk, Prentiss, Miss.; J. Ray Cameron, Kinston, N. C.; E. C. Morgan, Marietta, N. C.; Elbert Cast, Rush Springs, Okla.; Ernest M. Joyce, Venters, S. C.; Clarence Nave, Elizabethton, Tenn.; Roy Day, Slocum, Texas, John M. Henderson, Birthright, Texas; Henry Odor, Appomattox, Va.; Lloyd Webb, Bellevue, Texas, Andy Young, Coleman, Texas, and Sam Matthews and Ervin Riggs San Angelo, Texas.

The prize winning canning club girls here are:

Erin Westbrook, Odenville, Ala.; Fay Parker, Beebe, Ark.; Isabel Davis, Summerfield, Fla.; Clyde Sullivan, Ousley, Ga.; Bettie C. Davis, Hebbardsville, Ky.; Hazel McDavitt, Welsh, La.; Sallie Mai Strahan, Brooklaven, Miss.; Margaret Brown and May Belle Brown, Charlotte, N. C.; Nona Farquharson, Guthrie, Okla.; Lizzie Kelly, Union, S. C.; Myrtle Hardin, Camden, Tenn.; Annie Davis, Jefferson, Texas, and Margaret Hall, Burkeville, Va.

The leading girl in canning in the South was Miss Clyde Sullivan, of Cusley, Ga., who put up 2,464 cans out of a yield of 3,354 pounds of tomatoes.

CATTLE MEN ELECT OFFICERS.

Meet Next Year at Meridian, Miss. Arrange Loans.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 11.—Daniel S. Combs, of Hickory Valley, Tenn., was re-elected president; Tait Butler, Memphis, secretary-treasurer, and Meridian, Miss., was selected as the next place of meeting by the Southern Cattle Men's Association, at the final session of its second annual convention here today. Among vice presidents selected were A. L. French, North Carolina; George R. White, Tennessee; S. D. Cross, South Carolina, and Henry C. Stuart, Virginia.

A committee was named to endeavor to arrange with Southern banks for the acceptance of cattle as security for loans on the same basis as cotton and other farm products are now accepted.

RESERVATION REPORT.

425,717 Acres Recommended for Purchase by Government.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The National Forest Reservation Commission reported to Congress today that during the past year it had approved for purchase for protection of watersheds of navigable streams under the Appalachian project, tracts aggregating 425,717 acres. This makes the total area of lands approved by the commission so far 713,415 acres, averaging in price $5.07 per acre.

Payments of $723,687 for 103,186 acres were made during the year. The amount required for the remainder of the lands approved for purchase is approximately $2,894,857. The lands acquired and in process of acquisition are in main New Hampshire, Virginia, Tennessee, the Carolins, Georgia and Maryland.

CLUB ENTERTAINED.

Miss Catherine Pender, of Tarboro, is Hostess.

Tarboro, N. C., Dec. 11.—The T. W. O. Club was delightfully entertained Wednesday night at the home of Miss Catherine Pender. Heart dice and Rook were the games of the evening, after which delicious refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Catherine Pender, Ruth Dawson, Mary Twombly Johnson, Lalla Cherry, Mattie Barlow and Margaret Pennington; Messrs. Eugene Rimmer, William Long, William Marrow, Milton Brown, Lee Hargrove and Lyman Williamson.

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2,500 pounds delicious fruit cake now on display at the Royal Baking Co., phone 246. (advertisement.) 3t

BRITISH CONSULATE SEIZED

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accept no compromise whatever with the Huerta government.

Villa Sends Reinforcements.

Juarez, Dec. 11.—Convinced that Gen. Salvador Mercado, with his 4,000 Federals is preparing at Ojinaga, on the border opposite Presidio, Texas, to make a desperate stand against an attack, rebel officers today sent an artillery regiment with ten cannon to reinforce the 3,500 rebels approaching Ojinaga. Until the outcome of the situation of Ojinaga is determined the march of Gen. Francisco Villa's rebel army southward to Torreon and Zacatecas will be checked. The rebel leader, now at Chihuahua, informed his headquarters in Juarez that he would not leave the north with Federal troops behind him. It is believed that an attack at Ojinaga would be of long duration, as the town stands on a hill and from the forts the Federals have a sweeping survey of the approaches.

A band of bandits, not affiliated with the rebels, are raiding the property of Morman colonies in various parts of Chihuahua State, according to reports.

Washington Watching Fight.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The fighting at Tampico, a Mexican seaport of strategic importance, was recognized by administration officials here as likely to have a considerable effect on the immediate progress of the revolution.

The possession of a port where munitions of war could be landed safely from abroad, as well as the revenues that would be acquired through the collections of customs receipts there, would greatly aid the Constitutional cause, in the view of officials.

Reports received at the Navy Department today shows that the Constitutionalists are making an aggressive attack.

Secretary Bryan conferred with Secretary Daniels over dispatches from Rear Admiral Fletcher and both seemed confident that Americans and other foreigners would not be endangered. The taking of British and German refugees aboard English and German vessels and the gathering of a number of Americans on the American ships, somewhat relieved the anxiety of officials. Though there is every assurance that foreigners who have gone to a zone assigned as neutral, would not be molested, Rear Admiral Fletcher will be expected to take them aboard ships if danger arises.

No New Developments.

Diplomatically there was no development in the situation. It became known that the movement of British vessels from the West Indies to Mexican waters was in accord with previous notification to the State Department.

Secretary Garrison when asked by members of the House committee on Military Affairs about alleged dissatisfaction of American troops stationed at Texas City, on the Mexican border, said it would be impolitic to move the camp from that point now as it might lead to a misinterpretation of the administration's plans.

The Navy Department received the following dispatch tonight from Rear Admiral Fletcher, sent from Tampico at 10 A. M. today: "Firing was continued during the night, but there was no change in the situation this morning."

Meeting Sunday Night.

The committee in charge is busy completing arrangements for the meeting to be held in the building formerly occupied by the Evening Dispatch, on Market street, in the interest of the Young Men's Hebrew Association. At this meeting, which will be open to the public, it is hoped to raise funds for furnishing and equipping the new quarters of the association on Market street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bijou—Motion Pictures.
Grand Theatre—Motion Pictures.
Royal Baking Co.—An Invitation.
Globe Baking Co.—Pan Dandy Bread.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Sales Lady.
C. H. Bornemann—Stoves.
C. H. Bornemann—Toys.
Farris Bakery—Fireworks.
For Rent—Furnished Rooms.
C. H. Bornemann—Grape Fruit.
C. H. Bornemann—Sweet Potatoes.
C. H. Bornemann—Florida Oranges.
Remington Typewriter Co.—Typewriters.
Cathedral Sewing Circle—Christmas Sale.
C. F. Cash Grocery Co.—Rummage Sale
A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co.—Ice Cream.

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SWEET POTATOES—Nice yams, 25c. peck; pork shoulders, 15c. pound; pork hams, 18c. pound; backbone, 18c. pound; Dutch herring, $1.00 keg, at C. H. Bornemann's; 'Phone 853. de12-1t*

GRAPE FRUIT and oranges. Large grape furit, 7½c. dozen. Florida oranges, 25c. doz.; $1.50 per hundred; Malaga grapes, 3 lbs., 50c.; tangerines, 20c. and 25c. doz., at C. H. Bornemann's; 'Phone 853. de12-1t*

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED in the purchase of a typewriter, write or 'phone The Remington Typewriter Company, Wilmington, N. C. 'Phone 878. de12-1t*

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms at 304 North Second street. de12-1t*

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SALES LADY WANTED—Only experienced one need apply. C. H. Bornemann's Department Store, Seventh and Orange streets. de12-1t*

ICE CREAM — All colors, shapes and forms for all occasions. Pure sweet cream, 50c. per quart. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co. 'Phone 485. de12-tf

RUMMAGE, Rummage, Rummage. Sales commence at 8 o'clock Friday morning. Come and see the engine go 'round. Cape Fear Cash Grocery Co., 109 So. Front; 672 'Phone. Flour, 35c. bag. de12-1t

FIREWORKS — Fireworks. Carload, must be sold; wholesale and retail. Farris' bakery; Box 489. de12-10t

CHRISTMAS SALE of fancy articles will be held by the Cathedral Sewing Circle at the New Home Sewing Machine office next to Siwasa, Market street, Monday, Dec. 15, at 10 A. M. Public cordially invited. de12-3t*

WHEN YOU WANT to use a typewriter drop in our office. We will be only too glad to let you use one of our machines. Remington Typewriter Co., 17 Princess street. de12-1t*

IF IT'S TOYS, visit Bornemann's before buying. Don't forget to bring the children to see Santa Claus. He is at our store every afternoon at 4 o'clock. Corner Seventh and Orange streets. de12-1t*

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THIS COLUMN is more eagerly scanned each morning by Wilmington men and women than is the most engaging piece of news, local or otherwise, in any part of the paper. You're the loser if your announcement is not found here. One cent a word; minimum charge, 25c. Cash to accompany all orders. oc15-tf

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